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BOLD ROBBERS.

Many Bloomsburg Dwellings Plundered Sunday Night.

It was a base bold band of crooks that swept down upon Bloomsburg during the still hours of Sunday night. Burglaries are by no means rare. Houses have been broken into and goods stolen in the past, but it is doubtful if there were ever before so many committed at one time within the town limits as was the case Sunday night. Six houses were entered but the value of the property stolen was only trifling. Just where the band began operations is not known, but they must have moved with considerable alacrity as the circuit was gone over and the six houses visited in a remarkably short space of time. In some instances they encountered little difficulty in affecting an entrance. At T. L. Gunton's, on Market Street, a rear window was removed, closets and drawers on the first floor were ransacked and things in general strewn aboat in chaotic fashion, but nothing valuable was obtained. They evidently had their appetites with them as everything in the edible line which had been prepared by Mrs. Gunton on Saturday night had been eaten. They apparently were in no hurry, as they took time to sweeten some cold coffee.

Through the cellar was the method employed to get into the large house on the corner of Market and Fifth Streets and occupied by C. A. Kitchen and W. S. Reed. Burned matches marked the path of the marauders in different parts of the house on the first floor. Mr. Kitchen had left his coat hanging on a chair down stairs. It contained a bank book and several dollars in money. The book had been removed from the pocket and was found lying on the floor, but strange the money was untouched. In the other half of the house nothing was disturbed with the exception of a few candy samples from Mr. Reed's case.

Other houses included in the raid were those of Mr. W. L. Eyerly, on Market Street; J. J. Robinson, Market Street; and C. R. Butler, on Fifth Street, but as in the foregoing cases nothing was stolen.

Money was the motive that prompted the perpetration of the outrages. valuables in the way of silverware could easily have been secured had the thieves so desired, but they didn't want it. It was money or nothing, and they took the latter.

The burglars continued their work Monday night by breaking into the home of William Brobst in the lower end of town, where they secured nearly ten dollars in money.

Officers Elected.

At the recent annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society held at Buckhorn, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, H. R. Bower, Berwick; Vice Presidents, Rev. S, S. Mumey, Espy; Rev. A. C. Logan, Buckhorn; Secretary, A. W. Spear, Cabin Run; Treasurer, H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg; Managers, Rev. U. Meyers, Catawisso; Miss Martha Robison, Espy; Boyd Trescott, Millville; Mrs. Mary Gearhart, Bloomsburg; Rev. E. E. McKelvey, Roaring Creek; Myron I. Low, Lime Ridge; Mrs. W. C. Van Houten, Berwick; Jas. S. Wilson, Bloomsburg. A. W. SPEAR, Sec.

Arrested by the Truant Officer.

The relentless persistence to play truant of John Nevil, son of Charles Nevil, was checked Thursday. He was taken before 'Squire Jacoby by Truant Officer Frank Dietterick, and severely reprimanded. If he remains away from school again he will be sent to the Reformatory. The elder Nevil admitted his inability to control the lad, who would disobey every command. This should serve as a warning to other youngsters who are shirking their duty.

United Evangelical Church Services.

Sunday school at 9:30; preaching, by Prof. Armstrong, Sec'y Y. M. C. A., 10:30 a. m.; Junior K. L. C. E., 2:00; Senior K. L. C. E. 6:30; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; K. L. C. E. business meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30; Aid Society, on Friday evening, October 4, 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services. Strangers always welcome. J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

Some new and sensational developments in the McHenry case are anticipated. The chain of disclosures, when complete, will probably result in the apprehension of the guilty party.

The More We Get the More We Want.

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with the large business that has come to us during the few years that our doors have been open. But it is human to want more and more, so we too, desire to enlarge our business. We, therefore, solicit new accounts, particularly, as we are so well equipped to accommodate additional patrons.

GIVE US A CALL.

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

A BERWICK CONFLAGRATION.

Fire broke out Friday morning in the Kurtz building, corner Second and Pine Streets, Berwick. Judge Kurtz and family were aroused by hearing some one cry fire and he at once started for the building adjoining his residence from which he found smoke and flames issuing. Both fire companies responded to the alarm sounded by the gong and it was through their efforts that the flames were subdued and prevented from doing greater damage. As it is the second story of his well furnished home was flooded with water and discolored with smoke and the rear portion of the building devoted to the Judge's large and rapidly growing marble business was utterly destroyed. The Judge's office at the front, containing many valuable papers, was thoroughly drenched with water but was untouched by the flames. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Resolutions of Espy Lodge, No. 681, I. O. O. F. on the Death of Wm. McKinley.

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God our beloved President of this great country has been called to his maker, therefore be it

Resolved, that we in this our sad bereavement bow to His Divine will, knowing that he doeth all things well.

Resolved, that we do all in our power for strenuous laws for the extermination of all Anarchists and Anarchy, and for the protection of our rulers in this great commonwealth, also be it further

Resolved, that we tender our sincere condolence to his widow and pray that God will comfort and protect her,

S. K. WORMAN,
GEO. STROUB,
F. W. FOWLER, } Committee.

Made a Good Impression.

The following letter was received by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen yesterday.:

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Oct. 1, 1901.
BLOOMSBURG WHEELMEN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Wiill you have a basket ball team this year? No team visited here last season that was more gentlemanly or played better ball than Bloomsburg Wheelmen.

Yours truly,
W. P. CLARK,
Mgr. Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team.
Y. M. C. A. Building.

A Terrible Accident.

A terrible accident befell John Farley, who resides on the Vance property, a short distance below Orangeville, Tuesday afternoon. He was in the mow storing away straw from a threshing machine, and instead of descending by way of the ladder he jumped into a pile of straw on the floor. Hid from view, and standing in an upright position was a pitch fork, on which the unfortunate man alighted. The sharp-pointed wooden handle pierced his body to the depth of several inches. His condition was extremely critical for some time, but it is now believed that he will recover.

The primary department of the Reformed Sunday School of Millgrove, seventy-five in number were brought to Bloomsburg in four spring wagons Friday. They were treated to a trolley ride to Lime Ridge and return, and later were shown through the Columbia county prison. The object of the latter was to impress upon the minds of the little ones the importance and worth of an upright moral life. The party was in charge of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Frantz.

Moving Pictures at the Tabernacle.

The A. & T. Biograph Company will give an exhibition of moving pictures and illustrated songs in the Tabernacle on Market Street every evening next week. This is positively the finest entertainment of life motion pictures in existence. The list will include the well known fairy tale, "Cinderella and the Glass Slipper," the marvelous "Trip to the Moon," the same film that is now being exhibited on the Midway at the Buffalo Exposition, Queen Victoria's Funeral Procession, our late President William McKinley, and an endless variety of other views. The program will be interspersed with illustrated songs by D. J. Tasker. The songs to be featured will include the touching story, "In the House of Too Much Trouble" The pictures to this song are positively the finest ever produced. Never again will you have an opportunity to see an entertainment of this class for so little money. Cards have been distributed, one of which with five cents will admit any lady, or child under twelve years to the regular performances Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. General admission ten cents.

NEW MACHINERY.

A new job press 7x11 has just been added to the equipment of this office. Negotiations are pending for another press, 14x22. A new book binders' press has also been ordered. This will make eleven presses of all kinds in use in the office, eight of which are printing presses.

A new combination machine for punching and cutting round corners, has also been received. It is the latest thing out in printers machines.

Death of Aaron Smith.

Aaron Smith died at his home in Hemlock township Friday evening of last week. He was well known throughout Columbia county, by the older residents by reason of his connection with the Sheriff's office. He was an independent candidate for Sheriff against the regular Democratic nominee in 1870, and was elected. At the expiration of his term he moved back to the farm in Hemlock where he resided at the time of his death.

The deceased was eighty-eight years of age, and is survived by four children. His wife died about three or four years ago. The funeral services were held Monday.

Real Estate Deals.

E. B. Tustin has purchased the property of W. S. Rishton on Market street. The buildings will be torn down, and the lot will become a part of Mr. Tustin's lawn.

W. S. Rishton has purchased twenty-five feet of ground of C. W. Miller, adjoining Dr. Bruner's and twenty feet from the Dentler lot, and will erect a residence there.

The Friendship Fire Company, thirty-six in number, made a pretty appearance as they marched down Main street Tuesday morning to the tune of "From Tropic to Tropic," rendered by the Bloomsburg Band. They boarded the Reading Railway train for Philadelphia, where they will attend the annual State Firemen's Convention and participate in the parade to-day. The Band was augmented for the occasion and consisted of twenty three pieces.

Joseph C. Evans is Millville's new postmaster. He received his appointment last week. The Millville *Tablet* says it came as a surprise to nearly everybody, as no change was anticipated.

Light Street Whispers.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday, the Epworth League did not prove to be a great success.

Mrs. Seymour Pohe, of Bloomsburg is visiting Mrs. P. E. Hulshizer.

Michael Getty and family have returned from the West branch, after a sojourn of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Geiger, of Lime Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Geiger and family, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with A. F. Terwilliger.

A party of young people took a trip to Danville on Monday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kline, brother of Mrs. Charles Jones, has returned to his home after a stay of several weeks. We think some one will miss him if all reports are true.

C. D. Lynn, who has been secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., for the past several years, tendered his resignation last week. The last meeting under his charge was held Sunday afternoon, and consisted of song service with a few brief addresses, all of which were befitting the occasion. Mr. Lynn's administration has been eminently successful, and the present healthy condition of the Association is due to his untiring zeal and able management. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Lynn was presented with a beautiful ring by the members, as a token of esteem and friendship. The new secretary is Mr. B. F. Armstrong who was the first to serve in that capacity, when the association was organized in 1890.

Samuel Sober died at the residence of his son, Andrew Sober, on Seventh street, Friday evening, aged eighty-one years. The surviving members of the family consist of three sons. The other two are residents of Shamokin. The body was taken to Irish Valley for interment on Monday.

There has been a change in the proprietorship of the Light Street Hotel. The hostelry was sold Tuesday by the heirs of the late John Eckrote to John Smith of Montour county.

A number of our merchants are arranging for exhibits at the fair next week.

Finger Rings.

Every imaginable shape and styles in great abundance, all well selected.

Opal Rings, from $1.00 and up.

Turquoise Rings, from 75 cents and up.

Have a few very fine real Turquoise Matrix Rings at prices very low.

J. Lee Martin,
The Jeweler.

J. G WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

A HUNT.

Every sportsman enjoys a good day's hunting after game. Sometimes there is plenty of game seen, but a poor gun looses the coveted prize. Now you want a good gun. You don't like to pay out a big lot of money for it, do you? We know you don't. We offer a large assortment of good, reliable guns at less than prevailing prices. We invite you to see this display of reliable guns. We mention two specials:

No. 1.—A single barrel gun, clean bored barrel, nicely finished with self-ejecting cartride attachment, at $4.88.

No. 2.—Double barrel gun, clean bored, highly finished, warranted to bring down game, $9.67 each.

Also, a large line at all prices.

COATS, LEGGINGS, CARTRIDGES,
Blank and Loaded Shells.

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

COME IN AND SEE US
when in town for the
FAIR NEXT WEEK.

We can show you all the novelties in

CLOTHING,
HATS
AND FURNISHINGS,

for men and boys, and at right prices.

BEN GIDDING,
The Clothier.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.
THE NEWEST AND BEST.

Our selection this season enables us to easily maintain our reputation for carrying the largest and most select line of Carpets in the County.

From our 25c. Carpet, up to those at $1.50, every grade is the best that can be bought for the money.

FURNITURE.

The finest pick from the New York and Grand Rapids Exhibitions. Don't buy without consulting us.

DRY GOODS.

Our new goods are unpacked and all who have seen them say they are the finest in Bloomsburg.

This is not exaggeration. Remember, we do not buy in case lots in order to make our profits a half cent a yard more. Every piece of our dress goods was personally selected, and with the view of giving the prettiest patterns and the best quality for the least money.

Here are a few of our good things:

BLACK HENRIETTAS. $1.00 to $1.50.
BLACK PRUNELLA, $1.90.
BLACK MELROSE, $1.25 to $1.75.
BLACK SERGES, 50c., 75c., $1.00.
CHEVIOTS, 50, 75, 90c.

We have all the popular weaves, in all the season's favorite colors.

FRENCH FLANNELS, a new line, 50c. per yard.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.

IT WAS ONLY A FLUKE

Winds Failed the Yachts and Spoiled Race.

BIG PLEASURE CROWD DISAPPOINTED

Shamrock II. Was Well In the Lead When Time Limit Expired—Sir Thomas Is Optimistic, as Usual.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The attempt to sail the second of the present series of international yacht races for the blue ribbon of the sea proved a dismal failure.

Between 25,000 and 30,000 people who crowded the pleasure fleet off Sandy Hook lightship in the hope of seeing a repetition of the thrilling sport of last Saturday witnessed instead more of a drifting match than a race. The wind was exceedingly light and variable, at times falling so low that the gossamer wind pennants, which are as light as thistle down, hung limp against the masts of the big single stickers.

At the end of four and a half hours the two yachts had covered less than one-half of the prescribed course of thirty miles, and as there was no possibility of their finishing within the time limit the regatta committee declared the race off.

When the gun was fired announcing this decision, the challenger was about half a mile ahead of the defender, and to that extent the trial was a victory for Shamrock II. But the fluke demonstrated little as to the question of supremacy between the two boats, except perhaps that Sir Thomas' new champion is more dangerous in light airs than was supposed after her two former meetings with the white flier to which the patriots are pinning their faith. In fluky winds of variable strength, shifting as they did through six points of the compass, luck cuts almost as much figure as model and seamanship, and fortune was unmistakably with the foreigner. The course was an equilateral triangle, ten miles to the leg.

Sir Thomas expressed himself as personally in favor of racing every day, providing any suggestion looking to that end should be made.

Columbia Won First Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The victory of Columbia in the first race for the cup was the closest in the history of international yachting. But thirty-seven seconds of actual time separated her from Shamrock II. at the finish. The allowance of forty-three seconds, however, brought the corrected time of the Shamrock's defeat up to 1m. 20s.

Pittsburg Takes the Pennant.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 2.—For the first time in baseball history Pittsburg is first in the National league. After attempts galore, followed by many discouraging failures, Pittsburg has at last outfooted her rivals and for a year to come will proudly float the championship pennant that has been in Ned Hanlon's possession for several seasons. Not since 1887 has the National league pennant been won by a western club. In fact, the flag has gone west only eight times since the organization of the National league in 1876. Chicago won it six times and Detroit once. Since Detroit's victory in 1887 the pennant has been won twice by New York, three times each by Brooklyn and Baltimore and five times by Boston.

Government Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for September, 1901, the receipts amounted to $44,454,422 and the expenditures $32,310,736, leaving a surplus for the month of $12,123,686. The receipts by items are given as follows: Customs $19,160,613, decrease as compared with September, 1900, $540,000; internal revenue $22,433,053, decrease $294,500; miscellaneous $2,840,755, increase $164,380. The disbursements charged to the war department amounted to $6,356,650, decrease $7,750,000; navy $5,651,641, increase $1,000,000; pensions $9,694,992, decrease $2,200,000. The net surplus since July 1, 1901, is shown to be $1,300,000.

Floods in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Oct. 2.—The cities of Dayton and Seabreeze, on the east coast, have been shut off from the world for four days by high water, which inundated a large part of the twin towns. Many people were unable to leave their homes. Floods all through the section are heavier than for years. Several washouts are reported near Paltka. Prairie lands in some sections of Florida are now under water, the floods being heavy.

Heavy Rains In India.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—"For three days a heavy rain has fallen," says the Simla correspondent of The Times, "extending over all India except Gujarat, the Punjab, Rajputana and some districts in the northwest. It has completely saved the situation, and the crop prospects are now good except in the areas named."

Life Imprisonment For a Boy.

BOONEVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Smith Jones, thirteen years old, has been sentenced to prison for life by a jury in the Warwick circuit court. During a fight last July with Herbert Hickerson of similar age the last named was stabbed to death. Jones is the youngest person ever sent to prison from this county.

In Communication With Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The signal office of the war department now has direct telegraphic communication with Fort Egbert, Alaska. The lines were completed Sept. 24.

MURPHY NOMINATED.

New Jersey Republicans Unanimous In Choice For Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 27.—Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican state committee, was unanimously nominated for governor by the Republican state convention. There were about 800 delegates present. All of the party leaders were here except United States Senator Sewell, who on account of illness missed his first convention in twenty-six years.

Mr. Murphy is a wealthy varnish manufacturer of Newark and was one of the United States commissioners to

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the Paris exposition. He declined an appointment as embassador to Russia. Mr. Murphy was born in Newark, where he has resided all his life. He is a graduate of Yale and is conspicuous in the councils of the Methodist Episcopal church.

EPISCOPALIANS MEET.

A Large Attendance at the Convention In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The general conference of the Episcopal church opened today. The convention began with impressive communion services in Trinity church, where the main convention is to be held. The convention will continue in session for nineteen days, with various meetings. Prominent among the delegates who arrived yesterday were J. Pierpont Morgan, Bishop Potter and a party of eastern bishops and laymen, the guests of Mr. Morgan. The convention is largely attended. Ninety bishops, 400 clergymen and 2,500 laymen are expected to be here.

The convention promises to be the most notable since the original convention 112 years ago. Many important questions are scheduled for consideration. Foremost among them are the final acceptance of the constitution drafted by the convention at Washington in 1898 and since carefully scrutinized by every diocese in the country, the canons, or laws, of the church and the special report on the canon on marriage and divorce.

Secretary Nicolay Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Mr. John George Nicolay, private secretary to President Lincoln and widely known as the author of several works on the life of this great war president, is dead here, aged seventy years. He had been in feeble health for several years and since his resignation as marshal of the United States supreme court in 1887 had been living quietly at his Washington home with his daughter, Miss Helen Nicolay, the only surviving member of the family.

K. B. Armour Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—Kirkland B. Armour, the packer, died at his residence here at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Armour suffered with Bright's disease and a weak heart and had been sinking gradually for three days.

A Deadly Explosion.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 27.—Six men and possibly seven were killed and seven injured by the explosion of an oil tank of the Essex and Hudson company.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; winter extras, $2.70@2.80; winter patents, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—Dull and barely steady on easier cables, large October deliveries and heavy receipts; December, 75 9-16@75⅝c.; May, 78¾@79c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but recovered on a demand from shorts and western speculative support; December, 61½@61¾c.; May, 62@62½c.

OATS—Steady with corn; track, white, state, 46@47c.; track, white, western, 46@47c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $16@16.50; family, $16.75@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@21c.; creamery, 15@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 9¾@9¾c.; fancy, large, white, 9½@9¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 10¼c.; fancy, small, white, 10c.

EGGS—Easy; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21c.; western, candled, 20c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.25c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 36½@37c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 35@42c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6c.; country, 5⅞@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

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A MINING DISASTER.

Seventeen Perish In a British Columbia Colliery.

CAUGHT FIRE FROM MINER'S LAMP.

Rescuers Baffled In Attempt to Reach Workmen by a Series of Explosions—One Man's Thrilling Experience.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 2.—Seventeen men are dead as a result of a fire and explosion in extension mine No. 2 belonging to the Wellington Colliery company. The flames started from a curtain which caught fire from a miner's lamp.

Fire broke out at the bottom of level No. 3 and was communicated across the slope by one of the curtains. In half an hour the whole slope was on fire. Rescuers flocked to the mine and reached the place where the miners had been at work, but the men had gone. They had run with the fresh air instead of against it in an attempt to get out by the accustomed route, thus meeting death half way.

While the rescuers were at work several explosions occurred. When it was realized that the men could not be saved, a strong force started to choke the mine, but their work was undone by a terrific explosion which blew down the barricade. A little later the fanhouse was burned.

James Thomas, a rope rider, had a thrilling escape. He was riding down the slope and, seeing the fire coming, jumped off the car and ran. George Southcomb and Eugene Griffith, timbermen, called to him to follow them, but he ran on up the slope for a thousand feet to its mouth and barely escaped with his life. The other men were overtaken by the flames and perished.

The fire is still raging, but it is thought it can be extinguished without flooding the mine.

THE M'KINLEY ESTATE.

Late President Died Comparatively Poor—Opportunities Refused.

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—The will of the late President McKinley was probated here today. He left an estate of little more than $100,000. Of this amount $40,000 was saved from his salary as president, $67,000 is life insurance, and another $10,000 perhaps represents property owned by him when he went into the White House.

This information is from one of the closest friends of the late president and may be taken as official.

"Mrs. McKinley," said this friend, "will have an income from $200,000 or perhaps $250,000. The McKinley block in Canton is her property, as is also the farm, which was always known as the property of the president. The combined value of all the property will not exceed the last figure named, but this will leave Mrs. McKinley comfortably cared for in a financial way.

"President McKinley could have died a rich man had he so elected. Scores of times he was importuned by social, business and political intimates to invest in great money making enterprises, but he invariably declined. 'I cannot afford to have any relations with the trusts or combinations of capital,' said he, and he never did.

Lincoln's Coffin Opened.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln have been placed in what it is expected will be their final resting place. The casket was taken from its former place in the monument to Memorial hall and was there opened, and the body was viewed by Acting Governor John J. Brenhalt, representing the state of Illinois, and by state officers who are members of the association, some members of the old Lincoln guard of honor and the contractors. The location of the present resting place is immediately beneath where the sarcophagus formerly rested. It is understood the remains were not in a very good state of preservation, but were easily identified.

Assassin's Death Date.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn state prison during the week beginning Oct. 28.

Before sentence was passed the assassin evinced a desire to speak, but he could not get his voice above a whisper, and his words were repeated to the court by his counsel.

"There was no one else but me," the prisoner said in a whisper. "No one else told me to do it, and no one paid me to do it. I was not told anything about the crime, and I never thought anything about that until a couple of days before I committed the crime."

High Figures For Mares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—At the final sale of the late Marcus Daly's breeding establishment at Sheepshead Bay the richly bred matrons from his stud in England were in great demand, and the prices were very high, forty-one head selling for $205,100, an average of $5,002 per head. James R. Keene paid $18,500 for Field Azure, a famous English brood mare, and $11,000 for Lady Reel, the dam of Hamburg. J. E. Madden paid $17,000 for Pocahontas and August Belmont $17,000 for Lucy Cross, another famous English mare.

Gold From Nome.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., Sept. 28.—The steamer Senator, which sailed from Nome Sept. 16, has arrived with nearly 500 passengers and over half a million in treasure.

The Buford Sails.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Buford has sailed from Manila for New York with two battalions of the Twenty-second infantry.

NOT LOSING MONEY.

The Steel Trust's Net Earnings For Six Months Nearly $55,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—After the directors of the United States Steel corporation had declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Nov. 7, and 1 per cent on the common stock, payable Dec. 20, there was issued a statement over President Schwab's name showing net earnings for the last six months, with September estimated, of almost $55,000,000.

This is fully $5,000,000 in excess of estimates made by conservative experts and bears out recent statements that the billion dollar trust has made handsome profits from the outset.

Crescens Failed Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Crescens, the king of trotters, again failed to lower his record of 2:02¼, made at Columbus on Aug. 2, in a trial on the Belmont Driving park course. The great son of Robert McGregor stepped the mile in 2:04½ without a skip and thereby reduced the track record of 2:08¾ made by Alix on Nov. 7, 1894.

Another Tunnel For New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Plans for the Long Island railroad's proposed $5,000,000 tunnel from Thompson avenue, Long Island City, to Broadway, under the East river and Thirty-third street, have been filed with the rapid transit board by President William H. Baldwin, Jr. It is specified that freight as well as passengers may be carried through the tunnel.

Deadly Waterspout In Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 28.—A waterspout or cloudburst near the headwaters of Alameia creek in Presidio county Sept. 25 caused the death of thirteen prospectors.

PRETTY MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

It Was Inaugurated by Queen Victoria and Has Been Copied by All Her Children.

A pretty custom dating from the wedding of the late Queen Victoria, is that a sprig of myrtle which formed part of the bride's wreath was carefully cultured, and in due time planted out. When the princess royal was married sprigs were cut for her bridal wreath from this myrtle tree. The princess, following her mother's example, had one of the sprigs cared for till it became a full-sized tree, which served for her daughter-in-law's wreath at the wedding of the present emperor of Germany.

The custom was observed in the marriage of the prince of Wales and all other of Queen Victoria's children and grandchildren. There is already, as the result of this charming custom, the making of a grove of myrtle trees. Other customs attached to the marriages of the royal family relate to the bouquet and the wedding cake. Ever since the marriage of Queen Victoria a firm of Windsor florists have had the honor of presenting the one, a Chester confectioner finding the other, neither accepting payment.

It Makes Restful Sleep.

Sleeplessness almost invariably accompanies constipation and its manifold attendant evils—nervous disorders, indigestion, headache, loss of appetite, etc. To attempt to induce sleep by opiates is a serious mistake, for the brain is only benumbed and the body suffers. Celery King removes the cause of wakefulness by its soothing effect on the nerves and on the stomach and bowels.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt.	2 50
Bran, cwt.	1 10
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 10
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

A college education can generally be depended upon to fit a young man for a life of laziness, but isn't essential.

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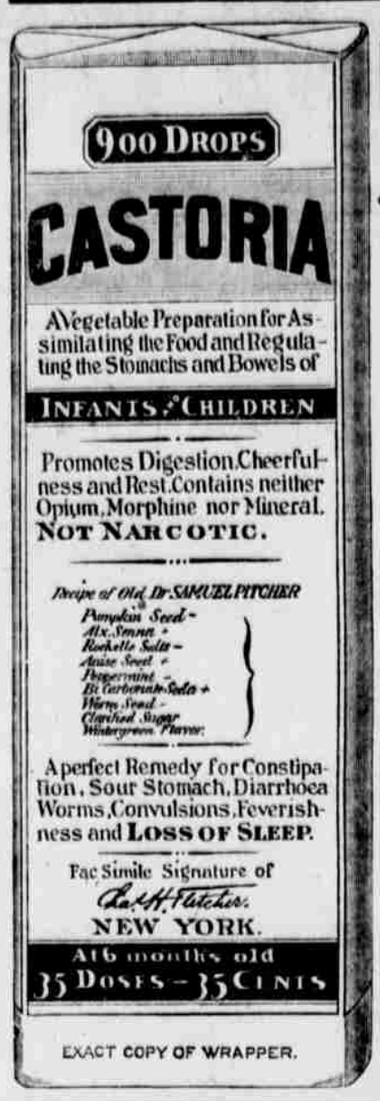
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 28, 1901.

Theodore Roosevelt had scarcely seated himself in the Presidential chair before he was besieged by men who devote a large share of their time to seeking offices for their friends and adherents. Close upon the heels of congratulations and pledges of hearty support have come importunities for the designation of this or that man for this or that position in the public service. And, though he has not yet been Chief Magistrate for two weeks, Mr. Roosevelt finds that questions of policy are accumulating at a rate that promises to make them mountainous by the time Congress is ready to begin its season of legislation.

One of the leading problems will involve the Philadelphia postmastership. Both Senators Quay and Penrose are said to be unalterably opposed to the present incumbent, Mr. Hicks. As Senator Penrose has already presented his card at the White House and had an audience with the President, it is presumed in political circles that he made known both his opposition to Mr. Hicks and his nomination of a successor. The present Quaker City postmaster has administered his office in an eminently satisfactory way, but this is a minor consideration in the opinion of some of the Republican leaders of the Keystone Commonwealth, for they contend that Senatorial courtesy gives them the inalienable right to name another man when the term of the present official has expired. Even the Postmaster General admits that the Philadelphia office has been raised to the highest state of efficiency by Mr. Hicks, but when the combined efforts of the Senatorial representatives of the state are put forward to decapitate the incumbent and when it is considered that the approval of the Senate is necessary to confirm a candidate, it looks as though even a strenuous man would have to yield to the pressure.

Then comes the Collectorship of the port of New York to worry the Executive. The late President re-appointed George R. Bidwell. For fear that Mr. Roosevelt may select another beneficiary, Messrs. Platt, Woodruff and Quigg have become most uncomfortable. Inasmuch as they were particularly influential in forcing the present Chief Magistrate into the second place on the Republican national ticket, with a view to sidetracking him as a Presidential possibility, they now fear retaliation. It is said that they have sent a whole detachment of messengers to the Capitol, each generously supplied with olive branches and carrying a message to the effect that it would please them greatly to have the hatchet permanently interred. There will be a nervous galaxy of Republican leaders in the Empire State for some time to come. It is reported that the President received the floral tributes and the messengers of good-will with great courtesy, but that he failed to indicate his position in the momentous matter.

There is no way to compel action or to secure a pledge and the New York combination fully realizes that fact; so they must wait as patiently as they can for the arrival of that time when action must be taken. In the meantime, the row of notables on the political anxious seat are furnishing an interesting spectacle.

Despite the tragic changes at Washington, interest in Democratic presidential possibilities for 1904 has not been even temporarily eliminated. It is a significant fact that Republican leaders who drop into the Capital from time to time—and they are coming now in droves—discuss the matter with quite as much speculative energy as their opponents. Democrats are silent but confident. They know that the crisis will bring the man. A great party is never without a conspicuous champion, and there is such a quantity of good Democratic timber to be brought into requisition when the time arrives that the future may be considered with equanimity.

Among the well-known representatives of the party, who are now here, the question of candidates is being confidentially considered. There is no need of heralding names at this early day, but the disciples of Jackson and Jefferson may rest assured that the hour will bring the leader and that the competitors for the high honor are sufficiently numerous and capable to guarantee a choice that will mean a united battle front and a brave fight for victory.

Although handicapped by the sudden death of his chief advocate, Rear Admiral Schley will continue to press his case for vindication before the naval court of inquiry with the determination that characterized his engagement with the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba. During the past few days cousiderable testimony, pro and con, has been adduced, but none to weaken the belief that Schley performed his duty and even triumphed over the limitations that confronted him in the way of red tape strung out from bureaus at Washington.

The acknowledgement of the Navy Department witness that the government charts concerning the detailed movements of the squadron are inaccurate and practically worthless was a strong point in favor of the popular admiral. The counsel for the victor of Santiago succeeded in scoring another bullseye Friday when they forced into evidence a message from Sampson, instructing Schley to remain at Cienfuegos during the blockade and to ignore the orders of the Navy Department if they interfered with necessary operations. Schley's attorneys base their case largely upon this and believe that in itself it is sufficient to prove that their client did not disobey orders as alleged by those jealous of his fame. They contend that in the pursuit and defeat of the Spanish fleet he acted according to the demands of the situation and the instructions of his superior officer, who did not happen to be within hailing distance when the Americans reduced Cevera's ships to junk.

Admiral Schley has received from all parts of the country sympathetic telegrams concerning the death of his leading legal defender, coupled with the advice to fight on. While Schley is by nature a lastditch man, the knowledge that the American people are following his case closely and with responsive sympathy has served to encourage both the admiral and his energetic attorneys.

After an absence of three months, during which he made an investigating tour of the Philippines, Adjutant-General Corbin has returned to his desk at Washington, In presenting his views as to conditions in the archipelago, he is very optimistic. but certain of the statements made by him indicate that there is a long and thorny path before the American authorities in the islands ere the Filipinos can be completely subdued and peaceful conditions established. Gen. Corbin acknowledges that outside of the Island of Luzon there is a geat deal of trouble, necessitating military operation on a considerable scale. He also admits that it will be a full year before the army can be safely reduced to 25,000 men and that that number of troops must be retained in the islands for a long period, "for moral effect." In addition, he states that from $600,000 to $700,000 will be required to provide permanent quarters for the soldiers who are to terminate the revolutionary habits of the natives.

To Exclude the Young.

Dancing is to be regulated by law in Wilkes-Barre, and to this end a resolution has been adopted by the Wilkes-Barre city councils providing for the drafting of an ordinance regulating the management of public balls, which is to embody the following requirements: Prescribing the minimum age of attendance; the hour at which the entertainment shall close; requiring a license for the privilege of holding the same, with the names of the managers and hall in which same shall be held; requiring the attendance of a police officer, to be detailed by the chief, and such other requirements as will, in the judgment of the law and ordinance committee, be necessary to prevent the evils now resulting from public balls and dances.

No young man can hope to advance rapidly who lacks an enterprising, progressive spirit, says a writer in *Success*. Indeed, enterprise is a requisite to employment. No one wants to employ a youth who lacks push. He must be alive to and in touch with the spirit of the hour, or he is not wanted anywhere. The enterprising employer wants every employe to share his spirit. The enterprising business man feels all the more keenly the needs of assistance from those who can make up for his failing. Force, pushing, dynamic qualities are everywhere in eager demand, while the dawdling, incompetent, unprogressive wait in vain for a start or for promotion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The United States Casualty Company has refused to pay a $5,000 policy on the life of a Scranton woman because she was choked to death by her false teeth becoming lodged in her throat, the company claiming that death in such a manner was not included in the contract.

Columbia County Fair at Bloomsburg, Pa.

The 47th annual fair, of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, will be held October 8, 9, 10 and 11th, 1901. The management have spared no pains to make this the best exhibition in the history of the Association. We invite not only citizens of our own County, but the world to compete for the handsome premiums offered for the products of the farm and household. The Railroads leading to this great Fair, will run special trains at reduced rates during the three big days of the Fair. The grounds are in excellent condition, conveniently located and well equipped to accomodate the thousands of annual visitors. The track has been covered with good clay soil since last Fair, and is now in the pink of condition and lovers of sport may expect to see the track record of 2:8½ lowered.

The races for Wednesday will be 2:17 class pace, 2:27 class trot, 2:25 class pace, and 2:40 class for county horses.

Thursday the 2:13 class pace, 2:20 class trot, 2:21 class pace and colt race.

Friday 2:15 class trot, 2:09 class trot, or pace and 2:24 class trot.

New features in the way of attractions will appear daily before the Grand stand between heats of the races. Premium lists will be forwarded upon application made to the Secretary. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

The Apple Crop.

A missouri Grower Sold His For a Fortune.

A Missouri apple grower who owns an orchard of 2,000 acres has sold the crop on the trees for $75,000, the buyers to take all risks from now on. This is an exceptional piece of good fortune. The Missouri orchard in question promises a yield of 100,000 bushels in a year when the total apple crop of the country is likely to be usually small. This accounts for the handsome lump sum which the buyers have been willing to pay before the crop is fully matured. The apple trees in parts of Missouri appear to have escaped the unfavorable conditions which have affected the orchards in almost all parts of the country.

The apple crop is an important item in the agricultural wealth of the country. The latest availabie census figures—those of 1889—show a total yield of 143,000,000 bushels. The orchards are distributed over all sections of the country, but Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois and New York lead the list in the order named. Nearly all of these states will have small apple crops this year. The raising of apples is one of the most uncertain of industries. One year there may be an abundant crop all over the country and the next year there may be practically a failure everywhere. No doubt the late spring injured the apples this year. This misfortune is one which orchard owners and apple eaters must accept as philosophically as they can.

And now comes the report that the toothsome turkey will be expensive this winter—at least that is what some of the hucksters say who make weekly trips to the country districts. Too much rain during the days when the turkeys were young is said to be responsible for a high death rate among the birds of this year's hatching.

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious

MRS. HARTLEY.

trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Too Liberal.

Wife—Here is an advertisement in the paper that you'd better look into. It says a man is wanted, and he won't be worked to death, and he'll get paid enough to live on.

Husband—Says he won't be worked to death, eh?

"Yes; and they promise pay enough to live on."

"Huh! Some catch about that!"—N. Y. Weekly.

The Weary Guest.

"You are the hardest man to wake I ever met," said the kind-hearted citizen who had allowed the tramp to sleep in his kitchen. "Here I've been poking you in the ribs for an hour."

"Never paid no attention to it," admitted the lodger. "Yer see, I am used to sleepin' in a cattle car, an' I thought yer hand was a cow's horn."—Chicago Daily News.

Silk Culture a Home Industry.

A writer in the Philadelphia Times says that silk culture is not, and never has been, an exceedingly remunerative business, but it adds vast wealth to the nations engaged in it for the simple reason that it can be pursued by the humblest and poorest, requiring only a small outlay. The raising of a few pounds of cocoons every year does not materially interfere with the household and other duties that now engage the time of the farm girls, and it is by each household raising a few pounds of cocoon that silk culture must be carried on in this country, as it always has been in other countries. In France cocoons are regularly produced by more than 150,000 families.

You Can Lead a Horse

to water but you can't make him drink.

You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course. Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't. A thin body is asleep—not working—gone on a strike. It doesn't try to use it's food.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect August 11, 1900

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 13	10 00	6 03
Chulasky	6 51	2 05	10 15	6 07
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	10 51	6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	12 59	10 57	6 54
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	10 59	6 58
Berwick	7 55	2 58	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	11 15	7 21
Shickshinny	8 22	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	11 38	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 45	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	11 45	7 49
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 53
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	11 54	7 56
Kingston	8 58	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	12 02	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	12 04	8 07
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	12 12	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 21
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 40
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 30	6 10
Bellevue	6 50	10 10	1 35	6 14
Taylor	6 55	10 15	1 40	6 19
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	1 47	6 26
Duryea	7 03	10 26	1 50	6 29
Pittston	7 07	10 31	1 54	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	1 56	6 36
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 00	6 39
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 05	6 34
Forty Fort	7 21	10 45	2 10	9 47
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 13	6 50
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 19	6 55
Plymouth Junction	7 34	10 58	2 24	7 00
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 28	7 03
Avondale	7 42	11 07	2 33	7 07
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 37	7 12
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	2 44	7 17
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	2 57	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 09	7 41
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 16	f7 48
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 23	7 53
Briarcreek	8 28	12 01	3 29	8 00
Willow Grove	8 31	12 05	3 33	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 37	8 07
Espy	8 39	12 15	3 45	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	3 51	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	3 56	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 01	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 15	8 40
Chulasky	9 15	12 52	f4 22	8 47
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 28	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	4 40	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
									NORTH LEAVE
7.10	12.05	6.20	2.15		Bloomsb'g	8.47	2 40	6 35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10		" P. & E	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08		" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	7
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50		Paper Mill	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.30
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45		Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30		Orangeville	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.15
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00		Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53		Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.40
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45		Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35		Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10		Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.08		Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53		Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.48	10.48	4.58	11.48		Central	10 10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30		Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m			a m	pm	p m	am
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (Lack'a) lv	6 40	9 38	12 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 02	10 00	12 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	7 30	10 30	1 08	5 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 37	10 37	1 15	5 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 50	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	5 50		11 55	
Hazleton "	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 05	
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 19	
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00		1 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
Creasy "	8 30	11 36	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry "	8 43	11 46	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 18	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	
Tyrone "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	
Gate "		8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	3 45		
Bellefonte "	1 05	4 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00		
Philipsburg "	4 41	8 26		
Clearfield "	5 37	9 09		
Pittsburg "	8 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	2 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	5 35	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	3 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	2 15		
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50		
Pittsburg "	1 55	11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	5 45	7 15	10 25
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	7 50	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station.

	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	7 10	9 00		8 00	8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 55	4 55		1 30	1 30
		a. m.	p. m.		a. m.
Pittsburg lv					8 00
					P. M.
Lewistown Jc "		7 30			3 10
Sunbury ar		9 20			5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40		7 50	10 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 45	4 45	8 40	11 45	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 30	11 22	11 22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg lv	8 35	7 55	11 40	4 00	
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 30	1 10	5 40	
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	
Pittsburg lv	12 15		8 00	8 00	
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Tyrone "	7 15		11 10	12 15	
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Lock Haven ar	9 30		10 30	2 17	
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Erie lv	5 35				
Kane "	8 40		5 00		
Renovo "	12 40		10 30		
Lock Haven "	1 25		11 25	3 00	
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Sunbury ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20	
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S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09	
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27	
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32	
Espy Ferry "	7 43	10 47		6 36	
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46	
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Nescopeck lv	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 55	
Wapwallopen ar	8 16	11 20	3 19	7 09	
Mocanaqua "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21	
Nanticoke "	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42	
		P. M.			
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52	
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During the session of the legislature recently ended, two proposed amendments to the Constitution were passed which will come before the people at the polls in November. One of these amendments, if adopted, will open the way for the enactment of registration laws and for the classification of the State for election law purposes; the other will open the way for the use of the voting machine.

The Union Committee for the Promotion of Ballot Reform and the Merit System in Pennsylvania was largely instrumental in having passed the registration amendment. It was formed with this end in view, and the passage of the Ballot Reform bill. Its efforts were concentrated on these two measures. The Committee has no interest in the voting machine amendment.

Before the registration amendment can become effective however, it must be approved by the people. Its passage by the legislature was merely preliminary to the decision of a popular vote whether or not it shall be adopted. This will be decided at the November election.

Even though adopted the amendment will work no immediate change in the election laws of the State. There appears to be a popular misconception regarding this point. Its only effect will be to unite the hands of the legislature and give to the latter power which it does not have now. Until the adoption of the amendment the legislature is prevented from passing any adequate registration law by reason of the provision of the Constitution to the effect that no man shall be deprived of his vote because he is not registered. This little provision renders ineffective any registration law which provides for personal registration. The adoption of the amendment will bring it within the scope of subsequent legislatures to enact such registration laws as may be deemed best.

Nor again is it mandatory that any such future legislation shall be passed. The amendment simply makes such action permissive, not obligatory.

The amendments are in no sense partisan in their effect upon the future of any of the political parties of the State. They are advocated by leaders of all the parties and antagonised by none. Personal registration laws are even now in operation in New York and Massachusetts It is only a question of time when they will have to be accepted in Pennsylvania, and the registration amendment will open the way for them.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff, who is chairman of the Union Committee, says: "At the session of 1901, the Committee had introduced the Ballot Reform Association bill providing for the abolition of the circle at the top of the column, for the grouping of the names of the candidates, and the amendment of the clause permitting voters to ask for assistance. It procured also the introduction of the Constitutional amendment.

"The Ballot Reform Bill was defeated, but the legislature passed the Constitutional amendment so that the voters of the State have an opportunity at the election in November of saying whether or not they will desire a reform in the election laws along the lines of providing an adequate personal registration system.

"The frauds which have been committed in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and elsewhere, through the loose system of registration now in vogue, are notorious and form a powerful argument in behalf of the adoption of the amendment in question. This Committee from now on to election will wage an active campaign in behalf of the amendment.

"The amendment is important not only because it prepares the way for personal registration but because it takes notice of the effect of conditions in the large cities which differ radically from those prevailing in country districts.

"The Union Committee for the Promotion of the Ballot Reform and the Merit System in Pennsylvania must not be confounded with the Union Party. While the latter organization has endorsed the amendment in question, it has nothing whatever to do with the Union Committee, which will work solely for the amendment."

HARRISBURG LETTER

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 30.

No political event of recent years has had as inspiring an influence on the Democratic mind and of this State as the Notification meeting held at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week. It worked like a charm. Old party leaders and young party leaders mingled together before, during and after that meeting and satisfaction beamed from their faces. There was inspiration in the air, hope in the hearts of those present and confidence everywhere. It reminded me for all the world of the times when Wallace, Randall, Buckalew, Bigler, James P. Barr, B F. Meyers, Robert Allen, Judge Church, Hopkins, Gibson and hosts of others, intellectual giants and political gladiators used to assemble in convention and contend with each other for control.

It doesn't seem so long ago but it is twenty-two years since one of these battles royal resulted in the nomination of that splendid specimen of political leader Andrew H. Dill over the equally capable and hardly less aggressive James A. Hopkins. Wallace was president of the convention and Lew Cassidy, Malcolm Hay, George Allen, Senator Peele and Senator Bob Allen were leaders in the convention on the floor. James P. Barr the veteran and able editor of the Pittsburg Post was a premier in the Cabinet of the Hopkins forces, and Wallace, B. F. Meyers, Bob Allen, Peale, John Fertig McGrath and Barger, of Philadelphia, were directing the movement of the pawns in behalf of Dill. The convention lasted two days and there was little time spent in sleep from the beginning to the end of the deliberations.

Another of those conventions was that which met in this city in 1886 when Chauncey F. Black defeated William A. Wallace for the Gubernatorial nomination. The preliminary canvas was intensely active and energetic. That was about the first time that the late W. L. Scott, of Erie, asserted himself positively in the party parliament. Until about the day of the convention Scott was an unknown quantity, Randall was openly in the fight for Black and he made pretenses of being the representative of President Cleveland in the contest. But everybody knew that Scott was closer to Cleveland than any other Pennsylvanian. Both sides claimed his friendship but it was not known which side he was on until the night before the meeting when he came in a magnificent private car and made his way to the Black headquarters. After that there was no doubt of the result. The uncertain fellows all drifted to Black.

Probably the last of these great battles was the convention at Scranton in which Pattison defeated Wallace for the nomination for Governor. Both sides were confident and it is small wonder for the issue was determined by the decision of the credentials committee on a contest for the seats of the Blair county delegation. The Notification meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday brought these great events of the past to mind. It was not because of a bitter contention in the meeting for there was none. It was for the reason, however, that the same hopefulness, the exact confidence, the similar earnestness was noticeable on every face. In fact a number of the distinguished leaders of those days were present on this occasion and as that splendid representative of pure democracy John Denton Hancock of Franklin, the "nursery of great men" observed, the old war horses invested the affair with a peculiar interest.

There was an analogy, moreover, in the intellectuality of those who actively participated in the proceedings. The speech of Hon. Lucian W. Doty, of Westmoreland county, notifying the condidates of the honor which with singular unanimity had been bestowed on them was up to the highest standard of the best days of Pennsylvania Democracy. It was classical in the purity and force of its diction and one might well have imagined that it was the voice of the late Judge Black that was expressing in the purest English the kindly message of the Democrats of the State to those upon whom a great honor had been conferred. Nor were the responses of the candidates less worthy of consideration. Referring to similar event in which he participated nineteen years ago the distinguished jurist, Hon. Harman Yerkes, said: "then as now true Democracy feared not to taint its loyalty to party principles by waging the battle for better government hand in hand with sincere and independent Republicans against the selfish oligarchy, fortified behind an immense party majority, which through two decades of unbridled political license has abused the confidence of a great party."

It was a magnificent scene that was presented as the enthusiasm of the audience burst forth in response to that sentiment. In the patriotic vein he continued and at intervals compelled the most enthusiastic applause. But it was not until near the close of his address that the depths of enthusiasm were sounded. "My only pledge," he declared, "is that if elected I will devote all my strength and ability to a faithful discharge of the dutles of my office. I will obey and uphold the constitution," and the full significance of that pledge was appreciated by every man in the hall. The instrument which should be held sacred by every public official has neither been obeyed nor upheld in recent years and as every man felt, that with Yerkes the pledge will be held inviolate to the last hour of his life, there was such a storm of approval as had never before shaken the old building in which it was uttered.

Representative Palm of Crawford county was no less happy in accepting the nomination for State Treasurer. "Let us hope," he said, "that the time may soon come when the honor of a nomination to a high office in Pennsylvania shall not depend entirely on the size of the salary attached and the chances of being able to secure it, but rather on the motives that animated those who aspire to it." What a grand consummation that will be when the sordid impulses that makes public trust a species of merchandise in which men trade as hucksters deal in wares in the market places. "The issue in the coming campaign is so plain," continued Mr. Palm, "that a wayfaring man though a fool need not misunderstand." The platform upon which we stand denounces extravagance, bribery, perjury, legislative robbery and political corruption of every sort. The platform of our opponents declares itself amused at the efforts of honest citizens to make fraud, perjury and bribery odious in the public sight." Is it any wonder that such speeches under such circumstances inspired enthusiasm and created hope?

The meeting was splendid in every particular. It not only brought together a distinguished lot of Democrats but it inspired them with good fellowship when they got together. The day before a wonderful political incident was developed. Representatives of a citizenship in every section of the State had assembled the day previously in the the same city and setting aside prejudices had nominated a ticket the head of which was the distinguished jurist who the Democrats had previously honored. The night before the streets had been literally ablaze with marching and musical hosts testifying to their abhorence of the abuses which have been during recent years perpetrated by an atrocious political machine. The very air was surcharged with opposition to corruption in politics and venality in public life. Under such circumstances the vast number of patriotic and unselfish citizens representing the best hopes and aspirations of the people of the State gathered together in the interest of good government and an untarnished judiciary and it is natural that there should be an abundance of hope and a plethora of good feeling.

It was an inspiring moment and when Chairman Doty declared that anarchy is not the greatest danger which confronts the people of Pennsylvania but the ballot box stuffers the purchased and the purchasable legislators are a great menace, he said that which every man within the sound of his voice knew to be gospel truth. But there is hope when men understand and understanding have courage to act and the meeting on Wednesday revealed the fact that such is true. Mr. Palm fitly responded to the sentiment expressed by Judge Doty when he said "the nation's greatest danger is not from the wretches who resort to assassination, for their methods are so abhorent to every right minded man as to bring punishment swift and unfailing. It is another form of violence against the State that is more dangerous because more insidious. The lawlessness that stuffs ballot boxes, buys legislatures, steals the public streets under the guise of the law, defies honest public sentiment and monopolizes the public resources for selfish ends is the form of anarchy from which Pennsylvania is most in danger."

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That any person employing a child or children, shall furnish, on or before the third Monday of the school term, and quarterly thereafter, to the superintendent of the schools, to the secretary of the board of school directors or controllers of the district, in which such child or children reside, the names, age, place of residence and name of parent or guardian of every person under the age of sixteen years in his employ at the time of said report.

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Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred. tf.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Three months from now we will be writing 1902.

Chestnuts are in market. They will be plentiful this year.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. R. Housel has opened a fish and oyster stand on Iron street.

James Shultz has accepted a position as coachman for Paul E. Wirt.

It is rumored that P. B. Heddens has purchased the Iron street hotel property.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A pool tournament between the first and second teams is in progress at the Wheelmen's Club House.

The Winona Company's 20th Century Minstrels are arranging to appear in Berwick in the near future.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A handsome monument has been erected to the memory of the late Peter S. Harman, in Rosemont Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Moore on Tuesday resigned as janitor of the M. E. church. A successor has not yet been chosen.

Our townsman W. H. Gilmore, together with four other well known firemen of the state, are caricatured in yesterday's *North American*.

Entries for the races are pouring in. It is expected that some fast time will be made. Democracy, the favorite of past seasons will be here again.

J. Wesley Cornelius, a former District Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, was buried at Lewisburg Saturday. Prof. G. E. Wilbur attended the funeral.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

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Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Potatoes have dropped in price. The tubers can now be purchased for sixty cents a bushel.

It is claimed that a 100,000 people paid admission to the Allentown Fair last Thursday.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Hazleton *Standard* says there is a weekly exodus of 200 foreigners from that region. They are going home.

C. B. Ent has resumed his position as conductor on the Electric railway. Mr. Ent is very popular with the patrons of the road.

The Normal foot ball team will open the season Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. They will have for their opponents the Hazleton High School.

Unless voters are aroused to the fact that an election takes place on November 5th it is said that the vote in Columbia county will be the lightest in years.

Rev. F. B. Riddle of Center street was visited by a second stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning. He is unable to use his right arm and that side of his body is apparently dead. His speech is also affected.

Michael Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Casey, of Pine Street, is quite sick with apendicitis. He has been ill for over a week but the nature of his disease was only determined on Tuesday.

The Orangeville station of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad was entered by burglars Monday night and two nights previous an attempt was made to rob C. L. Sands' store at Mordansville.

Cleveland Coleman is confined in the jail charged with house breaking. A. Burke, an accomplice, is still at large. It is also reported that there was a girl with them. L. R. Jacoby of Mt. Pleasant township is the prosecutor.

The musical and literary entertainment in the Almedia M. E. church Tuesday evening was a successful event. The program rendered has been favorably commented upon by those who attended. The proceeds were devoted to the church fund.

Ralph Smoyer, who was formerly employed at the freight station of the D. L. & W. Railroad Company has purchased the grocery store on Iron Street, between Main and Third Streets, from Frank Cavanee. Mr. Smoyer is a persevering young man and deserves to succeed.

Last week closed the twenty-sixth year of THE COLUMBIAN under its present management, Mr. Elwell have first become an owner of the paper on October 1st, 1875. The office celebrated the anniversary by the purchase of a new job press and some other up-to-date machinery.

The office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, the nomination for which will be made next spring is already receiving the attention of local politicians. Names mentioned as aspirants for the position are: Rush Zarr, Esq., John K. Miller, C. M. Terwilliger and ——— ?

Through complaint of Mary O'Connell to Guy Jacoby Esq., the overseers of the poor have placed her son James O'Connell in the Asylum for the Insane at Danville for treatment. He is about twenty seven years of age and began acting queer about five years ago. He grew steadily worse until it became necessary to take the above action. He was accompanied to the Hospital by constable Betz.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company is busily engaged on repair work for the D. L. & W. Railroad Company.

The B. F. Sharpless farm, in Scott township, and some property adjoining, has been purchased by E. B. Tustin, where he proposes to build a summer residence.

Home grown peaches have never been more plentiful or larger in size. Farmers who take care of their trees are demonstrating that peaches can be profitably grown here.

Charles Coffman of 583 West Main street celebrated his thirty-third birthday anniversary last evening. His friends were present in goodly numbers and a pleasant evening was spent.

A nuptail event of more or less interest to Bloomsburg people was soleminized at Shenandoah Thursday last. The contracting parties were Clarence M. Hower and Miss Minnie Davis. The groom has extensive acquaintance hereabouts.

Rev. D. E. Rupley a former Catawissan was on Wednesday of last week, elected Chaplain of the National Camp Patriotic Sons of America. The occasion was the twenty-first bi-ennial session of the order and was held at Buffalo.

J. J. Robinson whose home was among those burglarized Sunday evening is of the belief that the violations were committed by a lot of boys, because the tracks around the window through which they entered were made by shoeless feet.

I will exchange stock in the reorganized Carpet Works for Ingrain and Tapestry Bonds, on payment of two per cent. assessment on Bonds. For particulars apply to
CHARLES H. WELLES.
4t] Connell Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

George Warr and Miss Mary Umstead joined hands at the Evangelical Parsonage on East Fourth street Thursday evening. The announcement was a pleasant surprise to the friends of the young people, and was the occasion for hearty congratulations.

Miss Rose Klatka, of Numedia, was painfully injured at Mt. Carmel Saturday morning. The horse which she was driving suddenly bolted and ran into a fence, throwing her under the wheels. She sustained ugly cuts on the arm and some bones broken.

The A. & T. Biograph Company will give its unparalleled exhibition of moving pictures in the Methodist Episcopal church at Lime Ridge, Friday evening, October 18. Also D. J. Tasker in illustrated songs. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Lime Ridge grammar school.

Benjamin Burrows, an employee of the Bloomsburg Car shops was injured Friday morning. Several workmen who stood near feared that the accident would be a fatal one, and it was rumored on the street that he had been killed. An examination, however, revealed the fact that no bones had been broken, although his right arm was considerably bruised. The misfortune will prevent his working for several days at least.

Harry Rosenthal and John Smith were arrested at Wilkesbarre on Saturday. It appears that they purchased a car load of peaches and forgot to settle for them. The complainant in the case was Casper F. Hosfield, a shipper of Shippensburg. Rosenthal was placed under $1000 bail, but his partner absconded, and could not be found. Rosenthal has at different times during the past few years sold fruit of various kinds on our streets.

The raising of Beigian Hares as a food supply is a rapidly growing industry. The Belgian Hare has a light rich meat and such a pleasing flavor as delights the palate of the epicure. To those wishing to purchase for the table, I will be in position to supply the winter demand at prices within the reach of all. Those wishing to purchase stock to breed will do well to see my pedigreed stock. Call or address:
BLOOMSBURG RABBITRY.
10-3 2t PAUL Z. HARMAN, Prop.

George Anderson, one of Danville's colored residents, was arrested there on Saturday by officers Mincemoyer and Voris, on charge of betrayal preferred by a young woman of like complexion, of Bloomsburg. He was placed in the "cooler" over Sunday. Monday morning he was given a free ride to this town and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby for a hearing. He was unable to secure bail, and in compliance with the law was sent to jail.

PURELY PERSONAL

Robert Buckingham Esq., has gone to Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Logan is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Lawrence Tooley paid a visit to his mother at Danville Sunday.

Ray Hartman is home from DuBois on a visit with his parents.

Miss Lizzie Hidlay is confined to her home on Iron street by illness

John Watson has returned to Dickinson Law School at Carlisle.

Frank H. Sloan, of Baldimore, spent Tuesday with his father on Market street.

Mrs. Guy Jacoby visited her aged mother Mrs. Robert Pattison at Lightstreet Tuesday.

Hon. J. M. Fritz of Nanticoke, was the guest of his cousin Hon. A. L. Fritz over Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Elwell returned from Towanda last Saturday, after an absence of several weeks.

J. C. Holt of Tamaqua, the well known pool and billiard table manufacturer, was in town on Monday.

Geoege Appleman of Rohrsburg went to Muncy today to contest with the quoit pitchers of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waller have closed their residence on Fifth street and moved to Wilkes-Barre for the winter.

Will Eastman and Clint Furman left on the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday afternoon for a trip to Philadelphia.

Alex Jackson Esq. accompanied by his wife came down from Berwick over the trolley Sunday. They returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Small of Catawissa, left on Tuesday for a tour which will include a visit to Erie and the Pan-American Exposition.

B. F. Zarr Esq., and William Mensch, departed Wednesday morning for Washington D C., on business. Before returning Mr. Zarr expects to take in the Firemen's parade in Philadelphia.

A Reminder.

Don't forget that J. E. Roys carries a large line of Watches, Chains and Jewelry. He will have special bargains during Fair week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Military Suits. Ben Gidding.

Monarch Shirts. Ben Gidding.

Our shirts and underwear cannot be excelled. Gross & Son.

Fall weight top coats. Ben Gidding.

Come in and ask to see our black Thibet Suits at $10.00. Ben Gidding.

New goods, in the latest styles of fall and winter millinery, now open at E. Barkley's. Prices reasonable. 129 West Main street. 2t

Arrow brand collars and cuffs. Ben Gidding.

The nobbiest line of boys' and children's clothing, from $1.00 to $5.00, at Gross & Son's.

Mackintoshes, in cape and box. Ben Gidding.

Dress suit cases, $1.50 to $12.00. Ben Gidding.

We are handling best 5-A horse blankets for the least money that can be bought anywhere.
C. S. FURMAN.

Umbrellas, trunks, valises. Ben Gidding.

A fine line of furnishing goods at Gross & Son's.

Children's Vestee Blouse and Russian Blouse Suits. Ben Gidding.

Just received—a fine line of trousers at Gross & Son's.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right. Ben Gidding.

We have the largest and nobbiest line of men's and boys' clothing ever shown in Bloomsburg. Gross & Son.

Don't forget that we make suits to order. Ben Gidding.

While at the Fair come in and see us for a suit or overcoat. Gross & Son.

Exclusive style — our double-breasted Military Sack Coat. Ben Gidding.

The largest line of hats to select from at Gross & Son's.

Our Broadway Special, the best hat in the county for $3.00. Ben Gidding.

A cart for sale, or exchange for hay or straw. Also one, or the pair of sorrels for sale.
10-3-tf. DR. H. BIERMAN.

All the newest things in neckwear. Ben Gidding.

A full line of gloves and mackintoshes, at all prices, at Gross & Son's.

Hosiery, in fancy and blacks. Ben Gidding.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Don't forget us for your nobby overcoat. Ben Gidding.

Don't forget, we are leaders in fashion. Ben Gidding.

CLARKS'.

CASE AFTER CASE

Of reliable and trustworthy merchandise, of all kinds, have been unpacked and placed on sale in this store during the last ten days, so that the stocks in all departments are more complete than ever. Our Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Dress Trimmings, Linings, Coats, Capes, Suits, Trimmed Hats, Furs, Laces, Ribbons, Corsets, Underwear, &c., is now most complete. We invite you to inspect this showing of all that's stylish, trustworthy and reliable in dry goods and notions for the coming season.

DRESS GOODS.

A complete line of Black and Colored Dress Materials, of all kinds, are now ready. See these specials:

All wool Venetians at 96c a yard (a regular $1 15 grade).

56 in. Meltons at $1 25 a yard (a regular $2 00 grade).

And many other good values in Dress Goods.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS.

We are showing all that's new and up to date. The materials, workmanship and styles are the best the market shows. See our 0916-42 in. Automobile Coat. It's pronounced by all a wonder for the money, and we know it.

27 in. Automobile Coat, made of Kersey, mercerized lined, at $4 88.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

The largest assortments, newest styles. Anything you want, and at the lowest prices. See them.

TRIMMED HATS.

The largest assortment of Ladies' TRIMMED HATS in the county. All the newest styles. Nothing but the latest effects. Made by experienced milliners, and at prices to please you. Come and see them. You will see styles not shown elsewhere, and then you can get the hat ready to put on and wear, at money saving prices. See them.

FURS.

We are showing some decided bargains in fur neck pieces, at less than market prices. You should see them.

LACE CURTAINS.

We are offering some decided values in Lace Curtains, poles, &c. See the values we are showing. compare them with any.

WAIST FLANNELS AND CORDUROYS.

We have them. All colors, choice patterns, new effects. See them.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

Jewelry Wisdom.

It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

An additional safeguard is we GUARANTEE EVERYTHING to be as represented.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Store open Thursday and Saturday eve'gs.

Some More of Those

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS

At 65c. and 75c. each, and they are good quality for the price.
Call and examine them.

J. LEE MARTIN,
The Jeweler.

If you notice a young lady on the street, twisted up to resemble the letter S, stepping along as though walking on the sharp ends of tacks, and apparently, in the last stage of cholera morbus, don't stop to pity her. She is not in such misery as the uninitiated would imagine. She is simply giving you the latest—the Kangaroo walk.

If your tax is not paid this week you will not be allowed to vote at the coming November election. The law requires a settlement thirty days previous to the day of election.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. M. LOCKARD LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon exceptions filed to the first and partial account of Esther J Lockard, administratrix, will sit, at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, October 30, 1901, at ten o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear.
10 3 4t FRED IKELER, Auditor.

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DESPERATE DEFENSE

Americans Killed One Hundred and Forty Bolomen.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY C SLAIN.

Further Particulars Regarding the Affair in Samar Show It to Have Been One of the Most Sanguinary Since American Occupation.

MANILA, Oct. 1.—General Hughes, from the island of Samar, reports the arrival of Sergeant Markley and one private at Tannan (?) from the fight at Balangiga, where more than forty men of Company C, Ninth infantry, were killed by insurgents, who attacked the troops while at breakfast Saturday last.

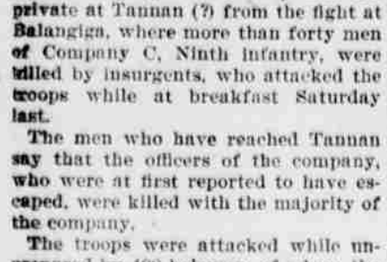
The men who have reached Tannan say that the officers of the company, who were at first reported to have escaped, were killed with the majority of the company.

The troops were attacked while unprepared by 400 bolomen, of whom the Americans killed about 140. Many of the soldiers were killed in their quarters before they had time to grasp their rifles.

General Hughes is going to the scene of the disaster and will personally command the troops.

Company C was a portion of the Ninth regiment of United States infantry which went to China at the time of the Boxer outbreak and which there performed valiant service. Later the troops went to Manila and were engaged in provost duty in that city. During the past summer a battalion of the Ninth was sent to Samar.

The conditions at Tayants (Tayabas) and Batangas are not reassuring. The worst form of guerrilla warfare prevails there. The insurgent forces are distributed under cover along every road and trail and wait in ambush for travelers. The insurgent leader Ca-



CAPTAIN THOMAS W. CONNELL.

ballos, who formerly belonged to General Cailles' command, but who refused to surrender with Cailles, is retreating to the mountains. The main forces of the insurgents are scattered in bands over the province, where they dig up rifles when there is an opportunity to use them.

Officers Also Killed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A corrected copy of General Chaffee's cable dispatch from Manila in regard to the massacre of American soldiers in Samar was made public at the war department. By a mistake in translating the cipher the dispatch was first interpreted as saying that Captain Connell, Lieutenant Bumpus and Surgeon Grisvold had escaped. The corrected copy shows that the cipher words mistaken for "have escaped" really meant "investigation will be made." The corrected copy does not show that the officers mentioned are safe.

Captain Connell a New Yorker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—According to the latest reports from Manila, Captain Connell of Company C, Ninth infantry, perished in the disastrous fight at Balangiga, Samar. Captain Thomas W. Connell was a New Yorker, being a son of David J. Connell, who lives at 35 South William street, and a brother of Deputy Assistant District Attorney John J. Connell. Captain Connell entered the Military academy Sept. 1, 1889, and graduated in 1894.

Kitchener Wants More Men.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express publishes a report that Lord Kitchener has asked for 25,000 more seasoned men and for power to hang rebels, traitors and murderers without reference to the home government. "Immediately on his return from the continent," says The Daily News, "the king summoned a meeting of the council to consider Lord Kitchener's position. It is understood that his majesty assumed a very strong attitude and closely questioned ministers upon their proposals."

Jesuits' Last Day In France.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Under the law of associations yesterday was the final day for the Jesuits in France, and all their properties have been transferred to other owners or offered for sale. There were great meetings of the Jesuits, especially in Paris, prior to their exodus to other lands.

Money In Flowers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The census bureau has announced its statistics of commercial floriculture in sixteen states, showing an aggregate value of $1,000,000 of flowers and foliage plants raised in 1899, with 3,895 establishments and $35,000,000 as the value of the lands and buildings.

Kruger's Son Dead.

PRETORIA, Oct. 1.—Tjaardt Kruger, a son of the former president, who recently surrendered to the British, has just died after a short illness.

Tom Cornwiler's A Tumble

By L. G. Bates.

"I BELIEVE that boy has climbed every tree in the township, leastwise the worst ones," said Mrs. Cornwiler.

"Deary me! I should be afraid he'd break his neck," said Mrs. Millwaite.

"I don't see where he got it," said Mrs. Cornwiler.

"He got it from you, that's plain," said Mr. Cornwiler, boldly.

"From me! Why, just climbing a fence makes me almost dizzy!"

"Your father was a sailor," said Cornwiler, "and his father was topman in the navy under old Commodore Preble. Tom's inherited their climb from you."

While this discussion was going on indoors Tom was going off outdoors. Mrs. Millwaite's visit gave him a chance to go fishing. He put a hook and line in his pocket, intending to cut a fishpole on the way, and trusting to find fat, white bait grubs in old logs. He owned a sharp one-hand hatchet, which he thrust under his buckskin belt.

A quarter of a mile from the river he came to a familiar tree-stub. It had been a forest giant, but some storm had broken off its top, leaving its great trunk 30 feet high. Forest fires had consumed the fallen top and deeply charred the huge trunk. Tom struck it with his hatchet head. To his surprise it sounded hollow—a mere shell. He was immediately curious to know if it was hollow all the way up, and the only way to ascertain was to climb it.

A more uninviting stub to climb could not be found. It was very grimy, and too smooth and large to be clasped by either arms or legs; but Tom sought a thicket and cut the largest tough withe he could find. He wrapped this about the stub and fastened its two ends securely to his belt with strips of strong bark, making a hoop somewhat larger than the tree. Leaning well back, he walked his moccasined toes right up, raising the hoop by quick jerks.

The tree was hollow. Tom sat on the edge, with his feet dangling outside, as steady of nerve as if upon the ground. When his curiosity was satisfied he slipped off the hoop to retie it more to suit him. An incautious movement broke a bit of the edge and disturbed his balance. He made a violent move to recover himself. More edge crumbled inward, and down he went inside, head and heels together, like a shut jackknife. One hand held to the hoop, pulling it after him. Head, back, hips and legs scraped down the long tube, carrying fragments of rotten wood and a dusty cloud.

Tom struck on a deep, soft pile of debris, into which his doubled-up body plunged breast and knee-deep. The concussion shocked him breathless and set his nose bleeding copiously and the dust and blood hindered the recovery of his breath. Although he was not quite unconscious, it was long before he stirred. The back of his head had been severely raked and rotten wood was ground into all his lacerations.

When at last he began to try to move he found himself wedged in. Vainly he wiggled; he could hardly stir, and could neither lift himself nor get his legs down. His hips, back and all the muscles of his legs ached and prickled intolerably from strain and checked circulation.

He could not resist crying; but, being a lad of good courage, endurance and resource, he soon began a systematic effort for release, packing the loose debris down as firmly as he could with his hands, at the same time pressing it away all around with his body. This exertion caused greater ache, but he persisted resolutely. By and by he got his hatchet out of his belt, and struck it, after a dozen efforts, so firmly into the wooden wall that he could hang his weight to it with one hand while he worked the debris under him with the other. He gradually enlarged his space sufficiently to allow the bending of his knees. After that he was not long in getting his body up and feet down, so as to sit cramped on one hip, with both feet nearly level.

Exertion, pain and the pressure of returning circulation made his pulses throb and his head swim, and he lapsed into semiconsciousness. How long this lasted he knew not, but when he began to struggle again he was in black darkness. A few stars shone calmly down his wooden well, but he could work only by feeling about with his hands. He felt exhausted, hungry and weak, but he kept on working until he managed to stand erect. Then, after feebly kicking and pushing debris to fill up the hole where he had been, he curled himself as comfortably as he could and slept a blessed though troubled sleep.

After a long time he stretched out. His sore heels hit one wall, his sore head the other. This time the pain roused him to a renewed sense of his situation. He sat up, stiff, lame all over, weak, gnawed by hunger and thirst, but still undismayed and resourceful. A little thought and a trial convinced him that, weak and sore as he was, it would be a vain waste of strength to try to climb up the difficult inside of his prison.

"There's always more than one way to skin a cat," he reflected. "I've got to get out of this somehow; that's all there is to it." He ran a thumb over the edge of his hatchet. "Pretty sharp yet. Too light to chop easy, and no room to swing it, but it'll cut a hole, give it time."

Scraping away the rotten wood, he selected a place where the wall seemed thin, and began hacking. Progress was slow. At first his stiff muscles and sore body hurt acutely, but this pain wore away as he went on. The wood, charred outside and very dry, was hard and tough. Although it was a sunny day and his eyes had adjusted their vision to the dimness of his pit, he could hardly see where to strike. He dared not pry out large slivers, for if the edge or handle of his hatchet should break he might never get out. His awkward position and the one-hand work tired him rapidly, and he suffered occasional cramps.

During one of his frequent rests he heard Ban barking loudly outside.

"Good dog! I'm coming!" he shouted.

When Tom did not appear for supper, Mrs. Cornwiler began to fret, but not much, for he was often late. After supper, with no Tom to do the chores, Mr. Cornwiler grumbled, but did them himself, saying:

"Come, now, wife, the boy probably has a good excuse. He's pretty regular, considering."

By bedtime Mrs. Cornwiler was anxious.

"I'm sure he's lying hurt somewhere in the woods, fallen from a tree; or maybe he's got lost."

"Pshaw, now, Edith! Tom couldn't lose himself anywhere in this county the darkest night that ever was; and he doesn't know how to fall from a tree. He'll be home all right pretty soon. Likely he's hindered by something he thinks important."

At ten o'clock Mrs. Cornwiler was insistent and Cornwiler less confident. He proposed to take the dog and search.

Ban, being told to "Go find Tom!" set off joyfully, wagging his tail. He led Cornwiler straight to the charred stub and barked, leaping against it. Cornwiler looked the stub all over. There were no signs of Tom. He called, and fired his rifle. There was no reply. He supposed the stub solid, but thumped it. Unfortunately the blow struck where the shell was thick and where Tom had packed the debris hardest inside. It sounded solid. Mr. Cornwiler thought that Ban had foolishly tracked a squirrel up it, or perhaps a coon and been there and gone. He dragged the dog away, ordering him again to "Find Tom!" Ban instantly ran back to the stub and whined and scratched, but Mr. Cornwiler pulled him away.

Mr. Cornwiler searched a long time, but found no trace of Tom, and Ban seemed puzzled and not much interested. After midnight Cornwiler began a terribly anxious inquiry, rousing neighbor after neighbor. No one had any tidings. Mr. Millwaite dressed, took his rifle and accompanied Cornwiler. Mrs. Millwaite, notwithstanding her depreciation of Tom, went to cheer and comfort his mother all she could.

Millwaite suggested going first to the charred stub. "You know Tom's been there," he said, "and it's the right point to start from." As soon as they arrived Ban began whining and scratching about the stub. Cornwiler sternly ordered him off, and the poor dog, probably supposing it was all right, reluctantly obeyed. Both men believed the stub solid, and that Tom had merely come and gone. The news of the lost boy spread, and by sunrise a dozen men and boys were scouring the woods.

After getting breakfast and doing the housework, Clara Millwaite, who had been thinking, concluded that Tom must, after all, be at or near the charred stub. "A dog never mistakes in such matters; men do," the sensible girl reasoned. She would go and take a look for herself.

"If Tom is there he'll be hungry and thirsty," she thought, so she put a generous breakfast and a bottle of new milk in a bark basket.

Thinking Ban of no service, Cornwiler left him at the house, and the dog immediately returned to the stub and resumed his barking. Clara heard him and hurried to reach the spot and judge for herself of the dog's behavior. She arrived just as Tom drove a long sliver through, and put out his fingers for Ban to lick.

In a few moments more he had the aperture sufficiently enlarged for Clara to pass in the bottle and slices of food. Tom drank first—a long, thirsty pull. Then how he did eat! with the appetite of a starved wolf and the gratitude of a generous-minded boy. Clara bade him give her the hatchet, and while he ate she hacked with the skill and strength of a pioneer girl. As the wall was now pierced they could chop the edges of the shell and make faster progress. In half an hour Tom was able to squeeze through.

What an object he was! Bloody, grimy and covered with rotten wood from head to heels! Even his hair was plastered with gore and dust. Clara gathered leaves and helped him clean it off as well as he could, but it would require several severe scrub baths and a week's healing to make him presentable.

While they walked home she rallied him about his appearance, suggesting that half the township, especially the ladies, would be on hand to meet him. But Tom said he guessed that as long as she had seen him in this condition, he could stand being looked at by the other ladies.

As for Ban, he was so absorbed that evening with the unusually large bone given him that he quite failed to hear Mr. Cornwiler's compliment.

"I allow," said Mr. Cornwiler, "that when it comes to woodcraft, I haven't got half the sense of that dog."—Youth's Companion.

Why Not?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—When a man applies for a license to run a boat he has to prove that he can manage her, doesn't he?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Certainly.

"Well, why the mischief doesn't he have to do the same thing when he applies for a license to marry a woman?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Objectionable in Either Case.

"Why did she break the engagement?"

"He told her that she was the only girl he had ever kissed."

"What of it?"

"Why, she naturally reasoned that he was either untruthful or absurdly foolish, and he was hardly worth having in either case."—Chicago Post.

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.—Modesty is woman's watchword Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Do not despise humble occupations. Even the hod carrier climbs to the top of the ladder.

STRONG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails."
Sold by C. A. Kleim. 18

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16t926

Some people would rather take medicine than advice.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

REDUCED RATES TO THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMEFT, UNION VETERAN LEGION, AT GETTYSBURG, PA.—On Account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Gettysburg, Pa., October 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line to Gettysburg. Tickets will be sold and good going October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, returning, to October 16, inclusive. 26 2t

BLOOMSBURG FAIR.

Account Bloomsburg Fair, October 8th to 11th, inclusive, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Bloomsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Williamsport, Tamaqua and intermediate ticket stations, on direct line via Catawissa Branch, also from Mahanoy City, Ashland and principal intermediate stations.

Tickets will be sold and good going October 8th to 11th, inclusive, and will be good to return until Saturday, October 12th, inclusive.

SPECIAL TRAINS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AND 11TH.

RATES OF FARE AND SCHEDULE OF TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Round Trip Fare.	Train L'vs A. M.
Newberry	$1.67	7:07
Williamsport	1.62	7:20
Montoursville	1.50	7:27
Hall's	1.34	7:36
Muncy	1.25	7:41
Montgomery	1.10	7:49
Allenwood	.96	7:56
White Deer	.90	8:01
New Columbia	.81	8:06
Milton	.75	7:51
West Milton	.75	8:25
Pottsgrove	.63	8:35
Mooresburg	.48	8:45
Bloom Street	.39	8:59
Danville	.29	9:02
Bloomsburg (Arrive)		9:28

Returning: Special train leave Bloomsburg 6:10 p. m. for Milton and Williamsport, stopping at intermediate ticket stations and at Bloom Street.

STATIONS.	Round Trip Fare.	Train L'vs A. M.
Ashland	$1.85	7:48
Girardville	1.78	7:54
Mahanoy Plane	1.72	8:00
Mahanoy City	1.64	8:14
Tamaqua	1.53	8:15
Barnesville	1.38	8:25
E. M. Junction	1.37	8:30
Quakake	1.26	8:41
Lofty	1.17	8:50
Girard Manor	1.04	8:59
Brandonville	.92	9:07
Ringtown	.78	9:17
McAuley	.89	9:42
Mainville	.82	9:51
Catawissa	.15	10:04
Bloomsburg (Arrive)		10:18

Returning: Special train will leave Bloomsburg 5:50 p. m. for Tamaqua, stopping at intermediate ticket stations, and connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train for points west.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Jealous rivals cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents, or 100 pills, 25c.
Sold by C. A. Kleim. 19

A woman never quarrels with herself unless as a last resource.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must treat themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differs in form, but not medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal atomizer. The price, including a spraying tube, is 75c. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A woman may be hard of hearing and still not be deaf to flattery.

DEAFNESS OF 12 YEARS' STANDING.—Protracted catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents. 17
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Unpleasant remarks are by no means remarkable.

Running sores, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 20
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

When a woman gets mad she always wishes she were a man and could swear.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The October "New" Lippincott.

A complete Novel published in October strikes a different key from those recently presented by "Lippincott's." Notwithstanding the title, "The Anvil" is "Frenchy." The author is R. V. Risley, of New York, a writer who excels in picturing the human emotions. A German philosopher, like Faust of old, is captured by a vision in a garden. His courting begins over the wall, standing on a wheel-barrow, but it soon develops into most impassioned and unusual situations, which are so well told by Mr. Risley that the tale lives inevitably in the memory.

Robert Herrick's "Polity of Nature" is an exceptionally brilliant tale of modern society. Caroline Lockhart (Suzette) contributes a lively incident of a "get-rich-quick" scheme called "In on the Ground Floor." "The Friendship," by Louis Zangwell, is a delightful story of loyalty, though it does not settle the vexed question of comradeship between the sexes, as this alliance is of the Damon and Pythias sort.

Paul Laurence Dunbar's story, "The White Counterpane,"—deals with rural lovers in Ohio of the kind the author depicts to the life. They have waited ten years for a mother to "come round" and give her blessing, and in the end their patience is rewarded.

A striking but brief sketch by Francis Churchill Williams, author of "J. Devlin, Boss," is called "Peter and Number Six." This is one of his characteristic tales of a steel furnace.

Austin Dobson's paper on the "Titled Authors of the Eighteenth Century" is most valuable. It is both gracefully and forcibly written.

Eben E. Rexford's practical article on "Bulbs: How to Grow Them in the Garden and House," will be eagerly sought by those who want early spring and winter flowers. His advice covers details which by the books are oftener left to the imagination.

"Petticoat Politics," by Annie Hollingsworth Wharton, is a gossipy paper about Washington City during President Jackson's administration. It is interesting to note feminine influence in politics at that period.

In addition to Paul Laurence Dunbar's quatrain, called "To a Captious Critic," there appear the poems, "D'Italia," by Clinton Scollard; "The Olden Songs," by Clarence Urmy; "My New Foe," by Guy W. Green; "Compensation," by Felix N. Gerson; Unhappiness," by Charles Hanson Towne, and "The Endless Race," by Frances du Bignon.

The "Walnuts and Wine" Department is full of good things, humorous, touching, and useful.

Perhaps the reason Ajax defied the lightning was because he had no mother-in-law to practice on.

DR. T. C. HARTER, Pres. BLOOMSBURG, PA.
A. N. YOST, Treas. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE KEYSTONE COPPER MINING CO.,

Incorporated Under the Laws of South Dakota, June 15, 1901.

Capital Stock, $1,000,000.

Divided into 200,000 Shares of Par Value of $5.00 Each.

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

We call special attention to the fact that one share of this Company, whose entire Capital Stock consists of only 200,000 shares of the par value of Five Dollars each, secures an interest in its property equal to 5 shares in a Company of One Million Shares of the par value of only One Dollar each, as is the case with nearly all Mining Companies offering shares at a price seemingly lower than the present price of the shares of this Company, but in reality much higher.

Property of Company.

This is very extensive, consisting of four mining properties, each over one mile in length, on a great copper vein over 100 feet in width, pronounced by Copper experts as among the widest and richest copper veins known, lacking only the necessary development to place same in the front rank of the greatest dividend and copper producing properties.

It is on the same great Copper Mineral Belt upon which are located the world's present greatest copper mines, each paying many millions of dollars annually in dividends and developed to the depth of from 1000 to 2000 feet, thus fully establishing the fact that the veins are not alone inexhaustible, but widen and become even more profitable with depth.

The great vein on this property is of such unusual width and so prolific in copper ore from surface that only moderate developments are needed to begin the production of ore on a scale to insure large dividends on the shares of this Company.

The Company is sinking a shaft now nearly 100 feet in depth on the vein of one of its four properties, the "Pay Roll." This shaft is entirely in ore, which, by tests, gave values at the surface of from 3 to 4 per cent. copper; at the depth of fifty feet tests gave values of from 8 to 10 per cent. copper; at the depth of seventy feet tests gave values of from 12 to 14 per cent in copper, while selected samples show values as high as 12 per cent. copper and nearly $15 in gold and silver per ton.

The value of the gold per ton will enable the Company to produce copper at very low cost.

As showing that this great vein is not alone of unusual width, but also of rare richness in ore as compared with some of the richest copper mines, we refer to the great "Anaconda Mine," paying over $5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than five per cent in copper; or to the "Boston and Montana" paying over $6,000,000 annually from ore averaging less than six per cent. in copper; or to the "Great Verde," paying nearly $5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than six per cent. in copper.

To give an approximate idea of the amount of ore and its value, that can be opened by a moderate development in only a small part of such a vein, the following estimates are given: **Estimating pay ore vein at only 25 feet in width,** depth of shapft, 500 feet, length of levels, 500 feet, would open up **6,250,000 cubic feet of ore, or over Five Hundred Thousand Tons.**

Estimating the net **Profits at Twenty Dollars per ton,** would give **total net profits of Ten Million Dollars, or Ten Times the Amount of the Par Value** of the entire Capital Stock of the Company, and sufficient to insure dividends to amount of Ten Dollars for each share of the stock. As the length of the vein on this one property, the "Pay Roll," is over one-quarter mile in length, and the depth to which same can be worked many thousands of feet, it will be seen that as a copper investment the shares of this Company offer an unusual opportunity.

The property of the Company is situated in Rio Arriba County, in the northern part of New Mexico (only 40 miles from the southern boundary line of Colorado), convenient to Railroad Station and in a section heavily timbered and one of the healthiest in the United States.

The Company has no debts or mortgages. Its property is free and clear and its management is under able mining experience.

One-quarter of the entire Capital Stock of the Company being 50,000 Shares of the par value of $250,000 has been placed in the Treasury of this Company as a working capital, of which a limited amount is offered for sale at

$1.00 PER SHARE

Until October 1st, when the price will be advanced to $1.50 per share.

As there are only 200,000 shares in this Company it will require net earnings of only $200,000 to pay dividends at rate of $1.00 yearly upon each share. This will require only a moderate development.

Those wishing to purchase shares can make remittance, by check or otherwise, to

The Keystone Copper Mining Co.,
Harter Building, 208 Main St.,
BLOOMSBURG, PEN'A.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Andrew Carnegie has given £25,000 to Glasgow Technical college.

The transport Hancock has sailed from San Francisco for Guam and Manila.

The Danish gunboat Moen was sunk near Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

George M. Pullman, the late car builder's son, married Mrs. Brazell at Carson, Nev.

Comptroller William B. Ridgley took the oath in Washington as the successor to Charles G. Dawes.

Fall River manufacturers have refused the 5 per cent advance in wages asked for by the cotton mill operatives.

Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The Confederate Soldiers' home at Atlanta was burned.

Forest fires are said to threaten the town of Red Cliff, Colo.

Englishmen won the international cricket match at Philadelphia.

Three were killed in a wreck on the New Haven road near Long Hill, Conn.

A Spanish mob at Barcelona, celebrating Revolutionary day, fought the police.

The Danish minister of finance decided to recommend a government loan of 30,000,000 crowns.

The boiler of a French torpedo boat exploded ten miles out at sea, off Algiers. One member of the crew was killed and two injured.

Monday, Sept. 30.

Eight prisoners broke jail at Canton, O.

Count von Waldersee's condition was reported more serious.

A bloody fight was reported between Christians and Mussulmans at Beirut, Syria.

The Reading (Pa.) Iron company has voluntarily increased the wages of all its puddlers.

Strikers and policemen had a pitched battle in San Francisco. Seven men were wounded, one perhaps fatally.

Saturday, Sept. 28.

A heavy storm struck Omaha, Neb.

Secretary Cortelyou visited Mrs. McKinley at Canton, O.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall have reached Regina, N. W. T.

A fund of $12,000 has been raised in Guayaquil, Ecuador, for the fire sufferers.

China is said to be favorably considering Russia's offer for the purchase of the Peiyang squadron.

The federal authorities are said to have located $400,000 of the funds embezzled by former Captain Carter.

Friday, Sept. 27.

Lady Curzon left London for India.

Fire caused heavy loss in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Secretary Gage left Washington on his vacation.

Charles T. Yerkes has leased another London railway.

Naples dispatches reported Mount Vesuvius again in eruption.

Governor General Wood arrived at Havana from Tampa on the Kanawha.

Antonio Maggio, who is said to have predicted McKinley's murder, was held for the federal grand jury at Silver City, Tex.

Thursday, Sept. 26.

The Nome gold output this season is estimated at $5,000,000.

A Russian warship seized the American sealing schooner Josephine in the Bering sea.

The interior department was called on for assistance in fighting Colorado forest fires.

General Corbin has returned from Manila, pleased with the army conditions in the islands.

The centenary of Daniel Webster's graduation from Dartmouth college was celebrated at Hanover, N. H.

The Standard Oil interests are said to control the world's floating supply of copper and to be resolved to maintain the price here.

J. P. Morgan's Clerical Guests.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Forty clergymen of the New York diocese left the Grand Central station yesterday on J. Pierpont Morgan's private train to attend the Episcopal convention which is to be held next week in San Francisco. The party will return as Mr. Morgan's guests also. By Mr. Morgan's orders nothing has been left undone which could add to the comfort of the party. There are three sleeping cars and dining, library and parlor cars on the train. After reaching the Pacific coast the clergymen will be entertained by Mr. Morgan at the Crocker mansion in San Francisco.

A Mother's Terrible Deed.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—The small town of Little York, a station on the line of the Akron, Bedford and Cleveland railway line, fifteen miles south of this city, was the scene of a terrible tragedy. Mrs. Perry Curtiss, the wife of a farmer, thirty-eight years old, drowned her four children, aged two, four, five and nine years, in a well and then committed suicide by jumping in herself.

A Place For Former Secretary.

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—Hon. W. J. Youngs of Oyster Bay, who during the term of Theodore Roosevelt as governor of New York state was his private secretary, today received the appointment of deputy state superintendent of banks. He succeeds Colonel James S. Thurston of Tioga county, who has resigned. The salary of the position is $4,000 per year.

Woman Burned to Death.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 1.—Miss Laura Lemly, forty-five years of age, a sister of Judge Advocate Lemly, was burned to death at her home in Salem, N. C. Her clothing caught from a kitchen stove.

THE SCHLEY COURT.

Captain Sigsbee the Star Witness In Yesterday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Schley court of inquiry made good headway again, concluding with Admiral Evans and hearing three new witnesses, although the testimony of one of them was not concluded when the court adjourned for the day. Admiral Evans' testimony was along the same general lines as was his statement of Monday, but some points were presented in greater detail in response to questions by Mr. Rayner. The new witnesses were Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the scout St. Paul during the Santiago campaign; Mr. Thomas M. Dienaide, a newspaper correspondent, who was on the Texas during the battle of July 3, and Chief Yeoman Gustave E. Becker, who was a clerk to Admiral Sampson during the war.

Captain Sigsbee's testimony covered his communications to Commodore Schley upon the latter's arrival off Santiago May 26, 1898, and at subsequent dates and dealt with the state of the weather at that period. He was asked a great number of questions by the court. Mr. Dienaide described the loop of the Brooklyn as seen from the Texas. Mr. Becker testified as to dispatches sent by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley.

Bob Evans Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Rear Admiral Evans, who as captain commanded the battleship Iowa during the Santiago campaign, was a witness before the Schley naval court of inquiry yesterday. His testimony covered the entire period from the time the Iowa left the port of Key West on the 20th of May, 1898, until the 5th of July, when Admiral Evans testified he had a conversation with Admiral Schley concerning the battle of the 3d. He described in detail the principal battle off Santiago and also gave particulars concerning the bombardment of the Colon on the 31st of May.

Sampson Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday a letter was presented from Rear Admiral Sampson asking to be allowed to be represented in the court by counsel, but the court refused to grant the request on the ground that "the court does not at this time regard you as a party to the case."

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Seymour of Newark Named For Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 2.—Mayor James M. Seymour of Newark was nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey in a convention that at times was turbulent in the extreme, but which for all that was freer from displays of ill temper than is frequently the case. State Chairman William Gourley was permanent chairman of the convention. Mayor Seymour was nominated on the second ballot.

The first voting showed that the Seymour and anti-Seymour forces were almost evenly divided, and had the anti-Seymour leaders been able to concentrate their votes on a single candidate they might have won. However, there was a strong undercurrent among the delegates for Seymour, and it was only through the generalship of the leaders of the anti-Seymour forces that the anti-Seymour delegates were kept in line.

The platform adopted was confined to state issues and embraced a general condemnation of Republicans in the conduct of state affairs.

Convention's Work Completed.

HAVANA, Oct. 2.—The constitutional convention has addressed a letter to Governor General Wood informing him that the changes which he suggested should be made in the election law have been made and that the convention, deeming its work completed, is ready to dissolve. It is probable that General Wood in his reply will suggest a dissolution.

St. Vitus's

Dance, or chorea, is one of the most pitiable afflictions humanity is called on to endure. That this disease can be cured, however, is proven by the fact that it *has been cured* by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The tranquilizing effect upon the nerves exercised by this remarkable medicine is witnessed to by thousands who have found healing and strength in its use. It not only cures womanly diseases, but it promotes the health of the whole body. It is a nerve-feeding, strength-giving, sleep-inducing medicine. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. It cannot disagree with the weakest or most delicate constitution.

"When our daughter Lizzie had St. Vitus's dance, I happened to get one of your small books and read it," writes Henry L. Miller, Esq., of 1016 North 7th St., Burlington, Iowa. "Among other things I found that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured patients suffering from that trouble, so I went out and got a bottle. She was very bad at that time and could hardly talk. When I read about your medicine in that small book, I said to myself, with the help of God and that medicine we can cure our daughter. We did so. Four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' cured her, and I did not have to take her to the doctor any more. She is well, thank God and the 'Favorite Prescription' for it."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.

"Do you believe that seeing is believing?"

"Yes; don't you?"

"Well, I see some people every day that I never could believe."—Catholic Standard.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of John Snell, late of Centralia Borough, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Centralia Borough, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1901,

At three o'clock p. m.,

the following described real estate: The surface of all that certain lot, or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Centralia, County of Columbia, aforesaid: Beginning at the northeast corner of Main street and an alley; thence along said alley north three degrees west, one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north eighty-seven degrees east, twenty-five feet to a stake; thence south three degrees east, one hundred and forty feet to Main street; thence along said Main street south eighty-seven degrees west, twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, and being lot which is marked in the general plan of Centralia with No. 7, in block No. 81, as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, whereon is erected a two and one-half-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

two-story frame kitchen attached, stable and outbuildings, all in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale; the widow's dower of one-third to remain the first lien on the premises, and the balance of the three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

H. M. WINGERT, Trustee.

S. M. ENTERLINE, A. N. YOST, } Attorneys.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Jacob L. Girton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, deceased, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale, on the premises, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1901,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Centre street, at the intersection of an alley with said Centre street, which alley separates the lot hereby described from lot of Ata Miller and others; thence along said alley south sixty-three and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred and eighty-two feet to an alley; thence south twenty-eight and one-eighth degrees east, forty-one feet and ten inches to lot of W. E. Hartman; thence along said lot north sixty-three and three-quarters degrees east, one hundred and eighty-two feet to Centre street; thence along said street north twenty-six and one-eighth degrees west, forty-two feet to the place of beginning, upon which are erected

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES

and a barn.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; twenty per cent January 1, 1902, at which time possession will be given by an assignment of the leases thereon, and the balance January 1, 1903, with interest from January 1, 1902.

WM. CHRISMAN, Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARIA LOWERY, LATE OF ORANGE TWP., DECEASED.

The undersigned, having received a commission as auditor from the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the fund in the hands of the executor of said estate, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Hartman Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, October 25th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested in said estate are required to appear and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

10 3 3t R. R. JOHN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EZEKIEL COLE, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TWP., COL. CO., PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of H. H. Grotz, executor of the estate of Ezekiel Cole, as appears by his final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

9 26 4t C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK CROUSE, LATE OF BEAVER TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of Frederick Crouse, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend, at his office, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against the estate are required to present them for adjustment, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

9 24 4t JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a third writ of Pln. Levari Facias, and a writ of Alias Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1901,

the following described property, to wit: All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania. The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south, eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south, eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner, north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa creek, to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of William Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES,

be the same more or less, on which are erected

A PAPER MILL, DWELLING HOUSES, BARNS, STABLES,

and other outbuildings. There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles, south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south, forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by the said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES,

be the same more or less, on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph R. Wainwright; and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright, and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, now to the use of the First National Bank of Catawissa, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and at the suit of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, in trust for Carrie Harman, vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

W. H. RHAWN, Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Deter's land, thence east one and a half degrees south, one hundred and sixty perches to a stone, on the bank of the creek; thence south one and a half degrees west, one hundred perches to a stone; thence north one and a half degrees east, one hundred perches along land of Augustus Deis, to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES,

strict measure, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, hog pen and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Masters' use vs. J. V. Stackhouse, and to be sold as the property of J. V. Stackhouse.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

CHRISMAN, Att'y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Huston Robison, late of Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1901,

(tract No. 2 at two o'clock p. m., and tract No. 1 at three o'clock p. m.) the undivided one-half interest and title, in and to the following described real estate viz:

TRACT NO. 1.—The undivided one-half interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, in the public road, leading from Espy to Lightstreet; thence south, in said road, nine degrees east, fifty-six perches to a stone corner in said road; thence by land of Sarah Snyder south twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees east, forty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a stone corner; thence south sixty and three-fourths degrees west, six perches to a stone corner; thence south twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees east, thirty-three perches to a stone corner; thence by land of C. W. Kline south seventy-seven and one-half degrees east, seventy-six and six-tenths rods to a stone, formerly pine corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east eighty-one and five-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from Espy to residence of Ellis Hingrose; thence by centre of said road and land of said Ellis Hingrose, north twenty-nine and three-fourths degrees west, one hundred and sixty-four and four-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, forty-three and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north twelve and one-fourth degrees west, nine and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from the residence of Joseph Heckman to Wm. J. Hidlay's; thence in centre of said road and land of Wm. J. Hidlay, south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner in the public road, the place of beginning, containing

138 ACRES AND 25 PERCHES

of land upon which is erected a

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

frame bank barn and outbuildings. A limestone quarry is also upon the premises.

TRACT NO. 2.—The undivided one-half interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the village of Espy, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Market and Second streets; thence westwardly along Second street eighty-two and one-half feet to corner of lot of Ebenezer Case, "No. 54;" thence southwardly, along line of said lot, one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to an alley; thence along said alley eastwardly eighty-two and one-half feet to Market street, aforesaid; thence northwardly, along said street, one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to second street, the place of beginning, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and barn.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of said sale absolute, and the balance one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

WM. C. ROBISON, Administrator.

WM. CHRISMAN, ATT'Y. 8 9 12

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FLECKENSTINE, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Fleckenstine, late of the Borough of Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted unto Joseph Fleckenstine, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH FLECKENSTINE, Executor.

CLINTON HERRING, Att'y. (9-5)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HUSTON ROBISON, LATE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA CO., PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Huston Robison, late of Scott towaship, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM C. ROBISON, Administrator.

WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. 8-29-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH E. REIMARD, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth E. Reimard, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

CHARLES H. REIMARD, Adm'r.

H. R. STEES, Att'y. 9-5-6t.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2nd Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
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Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Wirt's Building,

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. Chrisman, executor of the estate of J. L. Girton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 25, 1901, valuable real estate, consisting of two frame dwelling houses and a barn. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.—On Thursday, October 17th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, H. M. Wingert, Trustee, appointed to make sale of the real estate of John Snell, late of Centralia, will sell on the premises in that borough, property consisting of a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, two story frame kitchen attached, stable and outbuildings. All in good condition.

PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. C. Robison, administrator of the estate of Houston Robison, late of Scott Twp., deceased, will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 4th, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a tract of land, situate on the road leading from Espy to Lightstreet, containing 138 acres and 25 perches, including a brick dwelling house, barn, &c. Also a frame dwelling house and lot in Espy, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures 3¼ by 4¼ inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address.

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267 Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The inspection along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad will begin on Monday. It takes a week or more to go over the railroad and its branches.

A Hazleton school teacher, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, beat a pupil with the American flag. Probably she thought this the easiest way to put stripes on his back.

Tomorrow has been designated as Pennsylvania Day at the Pan American Exposition. Governor Stone and staff will attend. Short exercises will be held in the Academy of Music.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, as follows: Briarcreek, October 13, at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, October 29, at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, November 3, at 10:15 a. m.; Hidlay, November 10, at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service and congregational business meeting on the afternoon of Saturday preceding.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The Milton fair is going on this week. Inclement weather interfered with yesterday's attendance.

Warren Lee is the instructor of a dancing class which meets in Dentler's Hall every Friday evening.

A two per cent. dividend on the capital stock of the First National Bank of Millville was declared on Tuesday.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaefer has designated Friday, Oct. 25, as autumn Arbor Day. Plant a tree.

G. E. Barker, electrician for the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company arrived in town on Saturday. He assumed his position on Monday.

Miss Clara Hilborn aged thirteen years died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hilborn in Williamsport on Monday. The remains will be interred at Millville today.

The Wilkes-Barre Wheelmen, a ten-year-old organization, disbanded Thursday evening of last week. On the following evening a public auction was held and all the club's belongings were disposed of. Automobile clubs are now in order.

One year and two months confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary is the sentence passed upon Edward Splain in the court at Danville Saturday. Beside this he will have to pay the costs of prosecution, and a fine of $250. The charge was larceny.

There was a mad rush on the First National Bank of Shenandoah last week, caused by depositors drawing their money out. They were frightened by a report that a bank of New York owed the Shenandoah $207,000. After it was learned that the rumor was untrue the money was re-deposited.

The apple crop which promised to be large, will, it is now believed, be very small owing to so much of the fruit falling from the trees. This is a result of a plague of caterpillers which is denuding the fruit and other trees. It is probable that the apple crop for winter use will be a total failure. In orchards where the trees have been laden the ground is covered with fallen apples.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for 11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50, on Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

The legion of friends of Albert Harry were visibly touched by the announcement of his death which occurred at his home in Berwick early Thursday morning. He possessed those kindly traits of character which never fail to make friends. His illness which was in the nature of an abscess of the lungs, had its beginning over eleven weeks and from its very incipiency was serious. He was twenty-nine years of age and is survived by three brothers, one sister, one half brother and one half sister.

An exchange says: Traveling men tell some wonderful tales about the dry weather in Kansas. At Dodge City it is so dry that pigs have to be soaked over night in order to make them hold swill. West of Salina, water is wet on one side only, and dust is blowing off the rivers. Down at Wichita poor Mrs. Lease has to run a well trough the clothes wringer every morning to get water enough to wash her clothes. But think of the ferryman hauling water eleven months in the year to keep his boats running.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL REPORTS.

Statistical Report of General Secretary, for the Year Ending September 30th, 1901.

50 Young Men's Gospel meetings held in building. Total attendance, 2584; average 51.

1 Mixed Gospel meeting held. Attendance 400.

19 Special meetings held. Total attendance 275, average 14, 1 professed conversion.

22 Evening prayer services held. Total attendance 205, average 9.

7 Mixed meetings for Bible study held. Total attendance 107, average 15.

9 Cottage prayer meetings held. Total attendance 75, average 8.

23 Boys Brigade meetings held. Total attendance 538, average 23.

14 Board meetings held. Total attendance 100, average 8.

6 Committee meetings held. Total attendance 25, average 4.

1 Membership meeting, (annual election). Attendance 21.

2 Social receptions held. Total attendance 475, average 237.

7 Boys' socials held. Total attendance 170, average 24.

Daily visits to building by men and boys 19760, average 66.

19 Sessions of Educational classes held. Total attendance 118, average 6.

1600 Invitations sent out.

290 Letters and postals sent out.

1135 Calls made by General Secretary in interest of the work.

REPORT OF J. L. WOLVERTON TREASURER, CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.		
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1900	$ 12 56	
Membership fees and Subscriptions collected	1092 00	
Anniversary collection	8 00	
Fire Insurance Co	10 00	
Sale of old singing books	5 20	
Sale of new singing books	6 00	
Collections for new singing books	26 60	
Collections for special meetings	26 90	
Subscriptions for payment of "Christian Standard"	4 00	
Sale of old stove	5 00	
Miscellaneous sources	87 00	$ 1283 26
Disbursements.		
Salary to General secretary	612 00	
Furniture and repairs	21 40	
Steam heat	84 00	
Gas	49 62	
Coal	10 00	
Repairing steam pipes	16 48	
Magazine holders	10 85	
Singing books	37 80	
Special Gospel meetings	26 90	
Printing and office supplies	15 60	
State Committee work	10 00	
Assistants at building	28 00	
Incidentals and sundry bills	35 38	
Interest on notes	9 00	
Note paid First National Bank	200 00	
Recording deed, &c	6 00	
Cutting and hauling ice	10 14	
Periodicals for reading room	36 80	
Cash in bank to balance	63 29	1283 26
Liabilities.		
Note at First National Bank	200 00	
Assets.		
Cash in bank	$ 63 29	
Uncollected subscriptions	96 00	159 29
Liabilities in excess of assets.		40 71

All current bills have been fully paid. Should there be any outstanding, it is not known by the management of the Association.

REPORT OF J. L. WOLVERTON TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH BUILDING FUND.

Receipts.		
1900.		
Oct. 1, balance in treasury	2 97	
Collections, old subscriptions.	263 50	
Nov. 5, L. M. White, new subscription	5 00	
1901.		
Jan. 30, Ladies' Auxiliary	400 00	
March 30, A. D. Crevelling, (deceased), new subscription.	5 00	
Aug. 16, Charles O. Skeer, additional new subscription.	50 00	$ 726 47
Disbursements.		
Jan. 2, Interest on bonds	90 00	
Jan. 30, Note and interest at First National Bank	406 00	
May 6, W. L. Ritter carpentering on building	1 80	
July 1, Interest on bonds	90 00	
Aug. 16, Bloomsburg National Bank, (fond No. 13)	100 00	
Bloomsburg National Bank Interest on bond 47 days	65	
Cash in bank to balance	38 02	$ 726 47
Assets.		
Building and furniture	10000 00	
Cash in bank	38 02	
Good subscriptions Unpaid	246 00	10284 02
Liabilities.		
Bonds in Bank		3500 00
Assets in excess of liabilities		6784 02

REPORT OF MRS. EDWIN H. ENT, TREASURER OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A., FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1901.

Receipts.		
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1900	4 86	
Receipts from Bazaar Nov. 19 to 24	535 10	
Membership dues and other sources	37 80	
Cake and Pie sale Sept. 21, '01.	20 00	$ 597 76
Disbursements.		
Bazaar expenses	74 03	
Treasurer of Y. M. C. A.	400 00	
Janitor's salary	96 00	
Incidentals	5 89	
Cash in bank to balance	21 87	$ 597 76

Sheriff Knorr was on Tuesday made the custodian, until the next term of court, of John Yykolyco, of Centralia. He was brought to Bloomsburg by Constable John Langdon, after having been given a hearing before Squire Black, of Centralia, on a charge of assault and battery.

The first trolley to Berwick went on Saturday. On board was a party of about thirty of our representative towns-people, together with contractor M. D. F. Scanlon and wife and other officials of the road. The car left Market Square at 11.30 and reached the terminous of the railway at the lower end of Berwick at 2:25. According to the new schedule cars will leave here for Berwick every eighty minutes.

A Great Foot Ball Event.

The first great football event of the season will be the game between Bucknell and the Carlisle Indians at Williamsport, Oct. 12. Assurances have been given to the Williamsport Merchants' Association, who are interested in having the game a success, that it will positively be played to a finish. The Indians are well known to be strong players, and the merits of Bucknell are well established. The game is to be called at 2:30 p. m. Excursion rates of one fare for round trip have been granted on several roads, within a radius of 100 miles. Williamsport will be the center of attraction on Oct. 12.

A New Ten-Dollar Counterfeit.

A new counterfeit $10 Treasury note has reached the Secret Service Bureau. It is a photolithographic production of two pieces of Japan tissue, between which red and blue silk fibre has been distributed. The work is poorly done and the seal is brick red. The plate work is bad and the back of the note is a muddy green. The note in hand has the check letter B, series 1880, portrait of Webster, Lyons, register, Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer.

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OCTOBER, 1848. OCTOBER, 1901.

FALL OPENING.

53 years ago, October, 1848, I. W. Hartman, the senior member of our firm, engaged in merchandising in Bloomsburg, Pa., and has continued up to the present time. Prosperity, reverses and again prosperity. Crowned, dethroned and again recrowned, the persistent effort of the members of this firm 'till to-day, in the enlarged and reconstructed store rooms, are now displayed the best assortment of the most stylish goods, *practically free from a single article out of style*; absolutely free from a price mark above any other store, and generally above in quality and below in price of other stores. Proof positive of this fact is plainly shown by our increasing trade Never before in these 53 years have our stores been so well stocked with the goods appreciated by the purchasing public as now—this October, 1901.

We ask the public to call in and examine our goods, and pass comment on our stock, to us direct.

If there is a weak spot please tell us. We want to find any points that the public would be better pleased to find different. We want this store—we want this stock precisely as the purchasing public want to find it. We think it's reached that point now. We'll listen, and thank you for suggestions.

New Suits.	New Dress Goods.	New Blankets.
New Coats, all lengths.	New Silks.	New Comfortables.
New Dress Skirts.	New Velvets.	New Underwear.
New Waists.	New Laces.	New Infants Coats.
New Underskirts.	New Dress Trimmings.	New Waist Flannels.
New Corsets.	New Hosiery.	New Jewelry.
New Lace Curtains.	New Gloves.	New Handkerchiefs.
New Derby Curtains.	New Table Linens.	New Pillow Tops.
New Chenille Curtains.	New Writing Paper.	New Fancy Goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Dangerous $5 Counterfeit.

A dangerous counterfeit of the $5 Indian head silver certificate has reached the Treasury Department from the Northwest. It is a photographed-etched work, on a fair imitation of government paper, with the red and blue fibre lines marked in with ink. The small lettering is poor, especially the words "register" and "treasurer," and the lath-work lines are broken in places. A strong distinguishing mark is a period after the script word "dollars," on the face; there is no punctuation in that place on a genuine note.

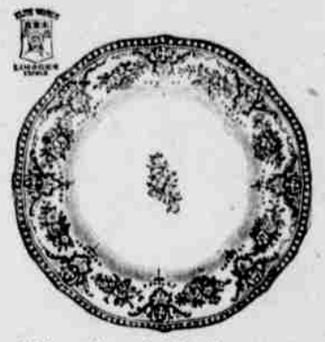
The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 15, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Oct. 1, 1901":

Mrs. Elizabeth Boleny.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

We invite particular attention to our showing of "ELITE" CHINA.



This make of china is now most popular and a few pieces should be in your collection. "Elite" plates are made, costing from $6 to $100 a doz.

We have some kinds in stock. If we can't suit you, we will take your order for special kinds.

L. E. WHARY.

THE F. M. LEADER

Bargain Store,

Lockard Building, Main and Centre Sts.,

BLOOMSBURG, = = = PENN'A.

THE LARGEST AND

Best Bargain and Novelty Store

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Make your headquarters here when in town. The following are our offerings for hot weather pleasure and comfort:

Croquet Sets, "The Best," at 90c. and $1.10.
Hammocks, all styles, from 75c. up.
The Children's Delight Juvenile Garden Sets, 10c. and 25c.
Our line of Summer Stationery cannot be matched for style, quality and price.
The "Hahn" Hammocks and Marguerite Chair. New and pleasing.
Sterling Wickless Oil Stoves, for summer cooking.
Extra Fine Fibre Water Coolers. Once tried always used.
The "Hess" Perfumes, unexcelled. All scents.
The E. & B. Non-Corrosive Ink. The best in the world.
The Famous U-No O Shoe Dressings and Polishes.
Floral and Plain Crepe Paper. All colors and designs.
A full line of Fine China and Crystal Glassware.
Best assortment of High Grade Low Priced Jewelry in town.
Our line of Tin, Granite and Agate Ware, cannot be excelled.
Reed Anti-Rusting Tinware. We guarantee it.
Celebrated Wade & Butcher Cutlery. You know its quality.
Baskets, all kinds and sizes, at prices that will astonish you.
Swift's Celebrated Snap and Wool Soaps. Best toilet and laundry soaps made.
Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

Our motto, "Quick Sales and Small Profits, and Fair Dealing to All." We shall be pleased to see you at any time. SPECIAL ATENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS. Try us and be convinced.

F. M. LEADER,
P. O. Box 558. **Bloomsburg, Pa.**